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E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

HARD coal, $6 a ton.

POTATOES are costly.

TINNERS and plumbers are busy.

THE Broadway sewer is finished.

CHARITY hop at Brenneman's Hall next Friday night.

HEREAFTER Decatur barber shops will remain closed on Sundays.

PROF. FOWLER, the phrenologist, will be at the opera house Nov. 13th and 14th.

THE ladies of the Christian church will give a public dinner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving day.

KINCAID'S new frame dwelling east of the Central road, on East Eldorado street, is nearly ready for the roof.

APPLES will be scarce next spring — They are rotting badly.

THREE things to avoid— idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

NO ADVANCE in carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment. Buy this month.

PURE drugs and the finest toilet goods in the city, at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

LUTHER BENSON at the tabernacle next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission, 10 cents.

THE price of farming land in Macon county has gone up a few dollars on the acre within a few months.

THE Danville News says the management of the I., B. & W. road have advanced the pay of their passenger conductors $10 per month.

GET Abel & Locke to hang your wall-paper if you want it put on in style at lowest rates.

THE Decatur branch of the I., B. & W. R. R. is now known and operated as the Champaign, Havana & Western Railway.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the change in Cheap Charley's ad. today. See trade mark.

THE circuit court room and county treasurer's office are to be nicely calcimined and repainted at a cost of not less than $54.

Unequaled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and unrivaled in popularity is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents per bottle.

PRESIDENT HAYES has issued a proclamation calling on all the states and territories in the Union to observe Thursday, Nov. 27th, as a day of thanksgiving. Decatur will do so.

TELEPHONE instruments at Justice Curtis' residence, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store and at E. D. Bartholomew's residence are now in excellent working order. Phone 'em.

THE Decatur temperance people will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle, which will commence about December 24th and continue until after New Years.

SUNDAY Father Mackin announced that the net profits of the recent Catholic fair and festival would reach about $1900, which is $1100 more than the ladies want— or rather, expected.

AND still Miss Willard's "Home Protection Petition," one mile in length, with its 25000 names, is entwined about the pillars of the tabernacle. When rolled up it takes two men to lug it about.

THE temperance fair and festival at the tabernacle during the holidays will open with a magnificent Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Nearly everybody will get a present.

A JUBILEE festival and social will be given at the tabernacle on Tuesday eve. Nov. 18, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Templars of this city. A royal time anticipated.

J. A. STEINBACH, of Quincy, treasurer of the Illinois State Firemen's Association, has made an itemized statement of the work of the executive committee, treasurer and secretary. The report shows that there is a balance on hand of $31.62.

WILLIAM H. STARR favors us with a copy of the Lincoln (Neb.) Daily *State Journal* of Oct. 29th, which contains the following paragraph: "Mr. DeWitt Syford, the horse-trainer, who visited our city about a year ago, and who has been recently located at Bellevue, as Station Agent, has taken unto himself a better half. He was married to a young lady of Decatur, Illinois. The happy couple arrived in our city yesterday, and stopped over night with A. K. Griffith. They leave to-day on the Seward train for Murray, a new station on the Nebraska railway, ten miles west of York, at which place he has been appointed Station Agent and Operator. We wish Mr. Syford and lady a pleasant journey through life, linked with one of success and prosperity."

TELEGRAPHIC election returns from New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Illinois and Macon county were received at the court house last night up to 11:35 o'clock. The news was anything but disagreeable to the Republicans. When it was learned that Wood had carried the county by the usual majority, the dems got tired and left for home. The announcement that Chicago had gone republican by 5,000 majority was received with a general whoop.

THE Decatur REPUBLICAN speaks of "Stephen Smith, the reformed journalist," delivering a temperance lecture in Decatur. It is to be hoped he will try his hand on the Decatur press gang and then come up and give Bloomington scribblers a whirl.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

The "Decatur press gang" doesn't need any reforming we'd have you know, particularly the members of the REPUBLICAN corps. Stephe's main "holt" is in organizing children, and no doubt the *Pantagraph* youths will join his band sooner or later. Leland will then take you by the hand.

JOE Danforth, the painter arrested on a charge of stealing Peter Sell's $10 overcoat and Dan Jones' $15 sleeve buttons, waived an examination in Justice Peake's court this forenoon, and was recommitted to the county jail to await the action of the December grand jury.

THE Central Christian *Advocate* says: "We shall begin in our next issue a series of articles on the early history of Methodism in Illinois, prepared by Rev. James Leaton, D. D. If we do not mistake they will prove very interesting to a large number of our readers."

DAVID HAMSHER, at his new brick shop on Wood street, sells about a wagon a day, and still the farmers are sending in their orders. They know where to buy the best wagon and get the best terms.

THE next election in order is that to occur on Monday, Dec. 8th, when the voters of Decatur will decide whether the city will be organized under the general law.

LET all the farmers remember that T. N. Leavitt, at Maroa, is the western agent for the sale of Aultman & Taylor's celebrated steam road engines and threshers.

CLINT. ARMSTRONG'S drug store is the place to go for fine toilet goods and pure drugs.

ABEL & LOCKE make a specialty of fine curtain goods and wall-paper.

Thanksgiving Day.

At a called meeting of the Decatur pastors, held in Rev. Dr. Goodwin's study this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, it was decided that Thanksgiving Day, 1879, will be observed in this city in a fitting manner. Rev. N. S. Haynes was selected to deliver the sermon, and the services will be held in the audience room of the First M. E. Church. Prof. S. M. Lutz will lead the singing, and the regular pastors of the city will take part in the exercises, which will doubtless be unusually interesting.

Champaign Water Works.

An important development has just been made at Champaign in the discovery of a vast supply of pure water, 27 feet under ground, which, when probed, rises above the surface. The council has ordered a large well in the north part of the city. In digging it the supervisor struck this large supply, when the water at once rose to the surface and continues to run over. Persistent effort has now been made to pump it out, and it only establishes the fact that the supply is inexhaustible for all purposes for a large city.

Just Returned.

Dr. O. F. Corman has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with the largest and best assortment of dental material ever brought to Central Illinois, and is now prepared to do all kind of work in the profession. The most natural artificial teeth made in the city. All kinds of work done as *cheap as the cheapest.*—Office over Linn & Scruggs.
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A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.—Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family.—Rev. Wm. Chapman, Pastor M. E. church, Georgetown, D. C.

THERE will be a big advance in the price of carpets on January 1st. Call at Abel & Locke's and make your purchases while the prices are down.

IF you would be dazzled by the most elegant display of clocks, just step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. They have them all *sizes, prices* and *shapes.*
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From Monday's Daily.

A Sunday Incident.

Last night a poor fellow came into Priest's hotel suffering terribly from a bone felon on the right hand. The member was enlarged to twice its natural size, and his groans as he sat by the steam heater attracted quite a crowd. He had been without food for a day or two and was scantily clad. His pitiable condition enlisted the sympathy of such kind hearted gentlemen as W. C. Bullard, B. Z. Taylor, and others and Dr. Cass Chenoweth was promptly called and performed the necessary operation on the hand to give relief. A Mr. Johnson contributed a fund for the man's supper and the hotel management kindly furnished a bed. The man's name is Charles Ellison living in Woodford county, coming to Decatur in search of work. He was poisoned on the hand while shucking corn. This morning Dr. Chenoweth dressed the hand again and sent the sufferer to St. Mary's hospital for a bath, thence to Overseer Newell, with the necessary certificates. We have seldom witnessed such a display of humanity in so short a time.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A SLIGHT error occurred in a paragraph of yesterday in regard to the sufferer at Priest's hotel. It was Mr. B. Z. Taylor who went for Dr. Chenoweth and assisted in the lancing of the finger, but Mr. Bullard fled precipitately at the first sign of blood. Mr. John Warfield donated clothing, Constable Block a pair of boots, and young Frank tendered the hospitalities of the house. Mr. Ellison is now at Saint Mary's hospital, doing well.

Teachers' Meeting.

The meeting opened at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1879, with Mr. Trainer in the chair. J. Smith took the chair while Mr. Trainer conducted an exercise in analysis.

Miss Judd conducted a recitation in reading. Subject, "The One Hoss Shay."

Mr. Morgan conducted a recitation in percentage. Mr. Gantz gave several valuable hints in regard to the use of apparatus in Natural Philosophy.

Report of committee on review work received, and committee discharged.

Programme for December as follows:
Select Reading—Miss Montgomery.
Grammar, Analysis—Mr. Trainer.
Arithmetic, Metric System—Mr. Philbrook.

On motion the Institute adjourned.

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A New Swindle.

Parties representing themselves as owners of the "Black Hawk" wagon tongue supporter, have been playing the "confidence" game on some of the citizens of Milam township. They induced Mr. B. F. Bromley to take an agency in the concern, very innocently signing his name, as he thought, to that effect. In a few days he was called on by other parties to pay $115 for wagon supporters, which he says he will swear he never bought. Now this thing has been practiced long enough on our people. If swindlers don't want a free ride on a rough rail, with the tar and feathers thrown in gratis, they had better steer clear of Milam. H. C.

Death of Charles Vording.

Charles Vording, the old Frenchman, who has resided in this county for many years, is dead. He died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was a strong temperance man, and in summer time gained a livelihood by selling watermelons from his wagon on the streets. His age was about 60 years, and a wife and three children are left to mourn his departure. His funeral took place this Monday at 11 o'clock, and the services were conducted by deceased's pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church desire to return their thanks to the press of the city for the very liberal notices of their festival, to the candidates who contested for the prizes, to the donors who contributed so generously and to the public generally for their patronage in making the festival such a grand success. The net receipts, including subscriptions from the country, amounted to eighteen hundred dollars.

A Surprise.

H. W. Hill, of this city, has purchased a fine Mathushek orchestral piano of C. B. Prescott, our enterprising music dealer, as a surprise to his daughter, Gussie, upon her return home from her visit to Kansas.

Miss M. M. Edwards' School.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy in third grade, second ward, for the month ending Oct. 31, 1879:

Willie Peters, Robbie Lytle, Cloyd Gates, Eddie Wells, Wilbert Towling, Harry Roby, Harry Entler, Frank Funk, Robert Lunsford, Harley Armstrong, Willie Thrift, Marion Gray, Matilda Hiser, Hattie Black, Clara Green, Gracie Hutchison, Bessie Colladay, Martha Toller.

Sent Up.

William Hyatt, the half-breed Indian who has seen the inside of nearly every prison in Decatur, and who stole a horse from a farmer near Illiopolis some months ago, has just been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by a Sangamon county circuit judge.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

Obituary.

MARY W. OXER, wife of David Oxer, was born in West Mill Creek, Erie county, Penn., Feb. 15, 1846; died Oct. 25, 1879, being 33 years of age. She was married to Mr. Oxer March 5, 1874. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary W. Weigle. She sought the Lord early in life, and joined the Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania in her 17th year; united by letter with the Presbyterian church in Macon, Oct. 30, 1877. She lived an humble and devout christian life, was loved and esteemed as such by all who knew her. The mottoes which adorn the walls of her humble home are very significant, and show her to have been a woman of faith and prayer. She leaves two small boys to know and feel the loss of a christian mother. She died of congestion of the stomach, having been sick but four days. For comfort and hope in his time of trouble we commend the husband to the teaching of the motto and emblem over the looking-glass.

J. W. CECIL, Macon, Ill.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Officers Elected.

There was a noticeable increase in the attendance at the regular meeting of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last night, and as promised, the exercises were of unusual interest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing three months:

W. C. T.—W. H. Hubbard.
W. V. T.—Miss Ella Cassell.
Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher.
Financial Sec'y—D. L. Bunn.
Treasurer—Emma Williams.
Marshal—Will Leiby, jr.
I. Guard—Mrs. L. Weigand.
Sentinel—J. C. Coulter.

Promotions.

As stated in these columns, the post-office department has made I. J. Halsted head clerk on the new Lafayette and St. Louis railroad route. Ed. Bassey has been promoted from route agent to second clerk under Halsted; and Ed. Brambie to second clerk on the same route under James Richardson. The increase will probably take effect Jan. 1st, 1880. The Decatur route agents are both efficient ambitious, and we are glad to learn that the department has given them a boost.

Going to See the "Great Father."

A band of 10 Iowa Sac and Fox Indians passed through the city this noon on the Wabash. They are in charge of Major M. B. Kent, a kind-hearted gentleman, and are going to Washington to see the "Great Father," and look in the store windows as they pass along the streets in the cities they visit. With the exception of one old fellow with a lame leg, all were dressed in civilian's clothes. Some wore moccasins, and others high-heeled calfskin boots and slouch hats. Their home is in Richardson county, Nebraska, and each chief is paying his own expenses.

Luther Benson Coming.

M. P. Murphey has received a letter from Luther Benson, the great temperance agitator. He is at Indianapolis, and will probably deliver two or three lectures at the tabernacle in this city next week. Benson is the most impetuous and earnest temperance speaker in the country, and should he be induced to come he will draw crowded houses. He speaks two hours at a stretch.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report.

John McQuiston to William and Mary Bloom for 80 acres in Macon township—consideration, $1.00, etc.

Jas. A. Hunt to Nancy Foley, property in S. K. Smith's resurvey of Mt. Zion—$100.

Martin Link to Andrew Moore for lot in Harristown—$150.

A Prosperous Firm.

Ashby & Andress, the well-known business firm in opera block, have just made large and magnificent additions to their elegant stock of furniture, cooking and parlor stoves. The "Argand" hard coal burner at this place is without a rival, and is just the heater to keep the coldest room warm. Call and see the new furniture, and don't fail to learn prices on stoves if you want to save money.

Louis Farner Fined.

At the instance of Mayor Haworth warrants were sworn out against Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farner, charging them with violating the law in selling intoxicating liquor on election day. Farner was arrested by Deputy Marshal Wilson, and he entered a plea of guilty in Justice Peake's court this forenoon. The fine and costs amounted to $27, and the same was immediately paid.

FROM the Rockport, Ind., *Banner*:—There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as ST. JACOBS OIL; this is, however, not in the least astonishing, when we consider its wonderful curative powers. Mr. F. Rodenberg, of Grandview, called at our office last week and related the following circumstance: I suffered with rheumatism over 6 years, consulted many physicians and tried hundreds of remedies without avail. Having seen St. Jacobs Oil advertised in your paper, and heard of some most astonishing cures I sent to Rockport for a bottle of the Oil, and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once and now there is not a trace of rheumatism left in my body.

FARM FOR SALE.

A splendid farm of 480 acres, one mile east of Macon Station, on easy terms.—Apply to W. C. Johns, Decatur, Ill.
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Vote of Macon County, Nov. 4, 1879.

	Wood	Wilson	Green	Loring	Tucker	Colby
Decatur—1st District	247	124	3	258	114	3
" 2d "	243	67	3	257	54	5
" 3d "	240	69	3	214	66	1
" 4th "	197	48	....	199	46	....
Macon	91	42	23	88	40	29
Maroa	118	37	30	121	35	28
Whitmore	70	45	9	75	....	....
Friends Creek (majority)	45	....	....	53	....	....
Niantic	64	73	....	63	74	....
Harristown	43	47	3	46	45	2
Pleasant View	79	103	....	79	103	....
Oakley	28	33	....	28	33	....
Mt. Zion	45	59	....	46	59	....
Hickory	45	43	4	42	43	4
Long Creek	68	27	1	87	28	1
Illini	89	66	12	89	69	11
Milam	16	4	17	16	4	17
Austin	12	11	13	12	11	13
Blue Mound	72	53	1	73	51	1
Wheatland	87	77	5	42	82	5
Total						
Majority						

Railway Notes.

The Wabash "Moguls" pass through Decatur every day.

The demand for empty freight cars on all the roads is much greater than the supply.

There will probably be excursion rates on the Illinois Central road Nov. 11th and 12th, while Gen. Grant is in Chicago.

W. H. Fanning's private telephone line in the Wabash yard is a great convenience.

Charley Corneau is growing nervous.—That telephone at his elbow in the Wabash office makes him drop his pen every few minutes.

The Central depot is being covered with a coat of lemon yellow paint.

Business on the Illinois Midland road has developed in the last few months to such an extent as to surprise both friends and enemies of the road. The earnings have been such that the management have been able to pay operating expenses, improve the road bed considerably, and add to the equipments of the line.

A lady traveling on the New York Central road, the other day, lost her satchel near Ilion. It contained $20,000. A freight train came along shortly after the passenger train, and the conductor picked up the satchel from the side of the track and left it with the agent at Ilion. It was restored to the lady, who presented the conductor with $800 for his honesty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill., has been elected president of the National W. C. T. U.

Dr. O. F. Corman, who has been east on a visit, and for the pupose of taking an advanced course of lectures in dentistry, is home again.

Rev. J. C. Bonham, formerly pastor or the Decatur Baptist Church, is in the city for a few days, and is a guest of R. Liddle. A few weeks ago he tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at Kansas City, Mo., and had some thought of becoming a farmer. He owns 40 acres of improved land near Boody, in this county.

Mr. J. Q. Brown, of Wellington, Kansas, arrived this morning, and has been shaking hands with his many friends. He looks well, and likes his new home.

An Inhuman Act.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Nov. 3, 1879.

Col. Redman has just returned from the northern part of this county, and reports that a little girl, about 4 years old, was found on Friday evening last, by some school children, on the old State road, near Bolivia, this county, on what is known as the "Henry Davis Farm." When found she was sitting by a few live coals, the remains of a fire left by some movers the previous morning, almost frozen, and weeping as though her little heart would break for those who had forsaken her. The child's story is that her father and mother are dead, and that she was moving west with some friends who left her asleep the previous morning, and when awakened she found herself alone in the woods. She was well dressed, and showed signs of being well bred. The neighborhood is very much excited over the affair, and many theories are put forth as to the probable motive for such an inhuman and devilish act. She says she is four years old, but is unable to give her full name intelligently.

S. P. HOY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Wooden Wedding at Lincoln.

Last evening, in the parlors of the Lincoln House, at Lincoln, Ills., the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Major and Mrs. J. E. Hill was appropriately celebrated in the presence of a large company of invited guests. Those present from this city were General and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing. Many elegant gifts from friends in Decatur were registered. It was quite a fashionable event, and the daily *Leader* devotes a column to the party. Music for the delightful occasion was furnished by Prof. R. B. Leonard, of this city.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bridegroom's parents, on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1879, at Dalton City, Ill., MR. RICHARD NOLAN and MISS MARY TIERNAN, of this city.

By Justice Curtis, at his office in this city, Nov. 3, 1879, MR. MARTIN H. DAVIS, of Monticello, and MRS. ELIZA J. WILSON, of Oakley.

Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary's Report for the Month of October.

To the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR BRETHREN—The Lord continues his goodness to us as an association. Work in his vineyard is abundant, and our influence there is limited only by the number of workers and their consecration to his service.

Through the kindness of friends contributing second-hand clothing, we have been able to supply some of the needs of worthy poor who have called upon us since the cold weather began. Our funds for the use of the committee on poor have been exhausted. I would suggest that some means be immediately adopted for replenishing the treasury of this committee.

The coming week has been set apart as one of special prayer for the young men and Young Men's Christian Associations of the world. Let us renew our consecration to the Master's work, and seek by prayer to make this occasion the beginning of service that shall be constantly aggressive and fruitful in its results.

The railroad meetings have been discontinued during the past month, for the reason that necessary arrangements to carry them on successfully could not well be made. Mr. White still assures us that the waiting rooms are at our disposal on Sabbath afternoon, and we hope soon to renew the service there.

The Association meetings for October were as follows:

Daily prayer meetings, 27; cottage prayer meetings, 15; gospel meetings, 4; jail meetings, 4; Tuesday evening prayer meetings, 4; Bible study, 3; business, 2; executive committee, 1—total, 60.

During the month 185 visitors were received at the rooms; 0 new members were enrolled; 205 papers and tracts were given away; 400 invitations to attend meetings were distributed; 8 persons were furnished clothing; 2 persons were assisted in finding employment; 5 visits were made to the sick, and 3 of our members served as watchers with the sick and dead.

There is quite an urgent call on the part of some of our members and other young men of the city for a gymnasium, to be opened under the auspices of the Association. I would recommend that this committee endorse the proposition for such an auxiliary to our work, and consent to assume control of the same, as soon as necessary funds can be procured for this purpose.

As the year is drawing near its close we should make every effort to so shape the business of the Association, financial and otherwise, as to enter the new year without clog or hindrance.

Thankful for the cordial support you have given me, I remain,
Your brother in Christ,
I. J. DAVIS, General Sec.

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds,

A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption, if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic remedy, effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 cent or $1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for October.

No. of books loaned	2,604
Av. No. " " daily	102
No. of visitors registered	4,415
Av. No. " " daily	171
Total number borrowers registered	3,981
Fines, etc., collected	$ 7.07

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles *free of cost*, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

THE discovery by explorers in Alaska that the Yukon river is navigable for steamers 2,500 miles, is important, and places that stream among the largest rivers in the world. About 500 miles from its mouth it receives a very large navigable tributary. The basin formed by the confluence is 24 miles wide. The Yukon is nearly as large as our Mississippi. There is snow for six months, and without roads dog-sledges find good traveling. Game abounds and Indians have an easy life.

[illegible] Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1879.

THE receipts from internal revenue from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1879, as compared with a like period in 1878, show an increase of $5,059,418 from collections on spirits, a decrease of $1,422,276 from tobacco, and an increase of $289,191 from fermented liquors.

THE Brooklyn *Union Argus* calls to mind the fact that "only a few years ago all the Democratic papers in America wailed and howled and gnashed their teeth because Grant wouldn't stay in Washington all the time. Now they are wailing and weeping because they are afraid they can't keep him away from there."

THE increase in the national bank circulation for October, it is estimated, will not be less than $3,000,000. The entire [illegible] national bank circulation outstanding at the present time amounts to $334,316,669 of currency, and $1,447,120 of gold notes. To secure these notes the treasury now holds $370,678,900 of United States bonds.

THE total vote cast in California at the September election was 161,294, about 6,000 more than ever before; and the Republican plurality on the state ticket averages about 25,000, being double the largest Republican majority by which the state had ever been carried before—in 1872, when General Grant's majority over Greeley was 12,252.

BUSINESS has very perceptibly revived of late in the manufacturing towns of New England. A letter from Rhode Island says that all the manufacturing establishments in that state, many in number and extensive in character, are again running on full time, and both employers and employes are well satisfied with the situation. The same gratifying state of affairs is reported from Massachusetts and Connecticut

OURAY, the chief of the Utes, lives in style. He owns a farm of 300 acres. Of this he cultivates about 100 acres, raising all kinds of cereals and vegetables. He lives in a neatly-built and commodious adobe house, built for him by the Government, and neatly furnished and carpeted. He owns a great many horses and a good many cattle and sheep, and when he goes out rides in a carriage which was a present from ex-Governor McCook. He has a wife and one child.

A WRITER in the *Atlantic* for November states that in Boston alone, during the last year, there were 555 cases of missing persons reported to the police, and of these one third were women. Though many have been heard from quite a number are yet unaccounted for. It is stated by a Boston detective that there are probably 2,000 girls in that city to-day whose place of living and way of living are unknown to their friends. The number of boys who annually disappear, and may or may not be found, is very great.

ACCORDING to statistics officially compiled for the German government, the present population of the empire very considerably exceeds that of 1816. In 1875 it was 42,727,360 for the whole country, of which Prussia had 25,742,404, and Bavaria 5,022,370 ; in 1816 the population of the whole country was 24,831,396 ; for Prussia, 13,708,978, and for Bavaria, 3,607,036. The figures for the other and smaller states are in about the same proportion, being on the average an increase of nearly 100 per cent notwithstanding the effects of emigration and war.

THE new American rapid telegraph company has all its poles set between Boston and New York, and over one hundred miles of wire strung. The method of telegraphy used by this company is purely mechanical, messages being sent by simply turning a crank, the business requiring no hand-key operators. Perforated paper is used in preparing messages for transmission, and they are received on strips similar to the Morse system. Low grade of operators only will be required, and schools of instruction have been instituted both in Boston and New York, in which young men and women are taught at the expense of the company [illegible]

The Peruvian war still progresses, and is assuming vastly increased proportions. Several mules were recently stolen by the Chilians.

DEATH OF ZACH. CHANDLER.

From Saturday's Daily.

The special telegram, which announces the sudden death of Hon. Zachariah Chandler, will bring a pang of sorrow to the hearts of millions of people all over the land. We have no other particulars than those contained in the telegram. Mr. Chandler had been engaged in speaking in Wisconsin this week, and was advertised for a speech in Chicago last night. His speeches this fall had attracted the widest attention, and he was everywhere greeted by the largest crowds. We have no data at hand for a sketch of this very remarkable man. He was in the neighborhood of seventy years of age, a native of one of the New England states, and had been long in public life. He amassed a large fortune before he went into politics, and his official life was free from every taint of suspicion. He served his state in the Senate of the United States for many years, and was for a time Secretary of the Interior under President Grant. His daughter is the wife of Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine.

STATE "MILISH."

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—*Dear Sirs:* In your issue of yesterday, Oct. 30, appears an article headed "*State Milish*" which contains, among a number of other falsehoods, that I, "*commander of said company,*" had received a certain sum of money (it does not say how much) for the benefit of the company, which the company had never received, &c. That the public may be sure that this is positively intended for me—that I am not grasping for straws—is evident from the fact, that, a few days ago, the aforesaid commander of the aforesaid, company, called a meeting of his non-commissioned officers, for the purpose of ascertaining what personal grievances they had, that should give them cause to stir up disaffection in the company, *which they have done,* as I can prove. In that meeting the following named gentlemen (?) made the charge referred to above, as one of their special grievances: Sergeants Boyd, Stevenson, Dodson, and Corporals Wise, Colladay, Provost and Ehrman, who intimated that Sergt. Stevenson expressed his sentiments. I then and there told these gentlemen that such matter was foreign to the meeting, but, if they had anything against me in that line, to make a direct charge, and I would show them where the money was and what became of it. This, I claim, they have done in the article referred to above.

Now, that everybody interested, may know what sum of money is meant in this charge, I will state that it is a balance of twelve dollars and four cents (12.04) which was left in my hands as treasurer of a committee of ladies who collected the money, and which I paid over to the treasurer of the company, whose receipt I hold. That money was expended in paying debts that ought to have been paid with money which the company failed to furnish. So much for this charge for the satisfaction of the public, who may be interested as far as my honesty is concerned; and as for the balance of that article signed "D. G.," I pronounce it a mess of falsehoods, as far as they relate to me except two things, and *they are true.* I plead guilty of having served as band master in the 19th U. S. Infantry and hold an honorable discharge, and of having used such strong language as I am charged, for which I am extremely sorry it was not worse; it was not equal to the aggravation. Now I have done.

I thank you very kindly for the favor shown me by giving me the privilege to defend myself against this terrific assault of "D. G." A. GOODMAN,
Capt. of said Company.

[Capt. Goodman has shown us the receipt spoken of above, and also a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of the fund to which reference is made. EDS. REPUBLICAN.]

NOTICE has been given by the trunk-line managers of another advance in freights between Chicago and the seaboard, to take effect Nov. 10. An addition of five cents per 100 pounds is made upon all classes, making the rate on grain 40 cents, or double what it was a year ago, on provisions 45 cents, on flour 80 cents per barrel, and on cattle 65 cents per hundred pounds. These rates are higher all around than the rates last winter during the heavy snow blockade when the operating expenses were twice as heavy as they are now, and higher also than they have been at any time for the last five years. During this time the expenses of operating the roads have been reduced more than one-half, and not a single line has advanced the salaries of its employes. The advance in rates appears, therefore, to be wholly unwarranted and inexcusable. It is just possible that the eastern trunk lines, ignoring the experience of their western connections, can afford to continue this policy of extortion, to call it by no harsher term, but a good many people will incline to an entirely different belief, which is justified by the very best reasons in the world. Wanton provocation of popular indignation is the worst possible investment railway managers can make, as the eastern trunk line gentlemen will learn to their sorrow when too late.

LEADVILLE.

From the Missouri Republican.

One year ago Leadville contained only 1500 people, and was then considered a "roaring camp." To day it contains not less than 20,000 people, and possibly half as many more again. It supports three daily newspapers; has four church buildings, and several more church organizations; has instituted a system of public schools; has water works ready established; gas works in process of construction, will be completed inside a month; has a street railway chartered; a telephone company's wires already up, with connections to all the leading mines, smelters and business houses generally; thirty-four sampling and reduction works and thirty saw-mills in and about town; 147 lawyers, fifty doctors; thirteen livery stables, and yet many times not a horse to be had for love or money; ten dry goods stores, the largest carrying a stock worth 80,000; 108 gambling and club houses, which class of establishments are never found dead in a town, and forty-four hotels and lodging houses. Among the hotels, the Grand is quite a marvel, dropped down as if by magic here in the wilderness. It is comfortably and genteelly furnished and the bill of fare is as elaborate as that of any Eastern hotel, all the most appetizing manner, and all furnished at three dollars a day, which is remarkably cheap, considering the expense of freighting goods here, up to the present.

It is pretty generally believed that a year more will see 50,000 people in Leadville, and that they will be here to stay, as the great natural wealth of this section cannot be exhausted during this generation, if at all, and the country in all directions, in a circuit of forty miles, is being thoroughly explored and affording very rich developments.

A Word to Young Men.

Of all the evils prevalent among young men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than to speak lightly of the virtue of woman. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken, as to the low estimate they form of the integrity of woman—not of their own mothers and sisters. As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character, Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one, and deep-rooted.

If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of thoughtless or depraved women, they have no more right to measure other women by those, than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the department of crime in our police courts.

Let our young men remember that their chief happiness depends in utter faith in woman. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like a record of God itself, for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon the lips that are wont to speak disparagingly of the perfect woman.

THE Peoria *National Democrat* reviews the political situation, and it finds in the signs of the times no encouragement for the Democrats, or for the Greenbackers acting independently.—As to the Democrats it says the following:

The tremendous majorities in congress in 1874 and 1875 made Southern men bold, and their violent speeches and rash threats have aroused the people. The Northern Democrats can not maintain their position in the face of Southern indiscretion, in the face of Barksdale's shot gun, the Chisolm murder, and other acts of violence. The Greenback element has been driven back into the Republican fold, and the Democratic strength is shut up to the meagre number that it was able to muster in the midst of the excitement, prejudice and hate that prevailed during the war. There may be statesmanship and wisdom in this idiotic policy, but we fail to see it.

[Special Dispatch to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 1.—Hon. Zach Chandler was found dead in bed at Grand Pacific Hotel at 7:30 this morning. W. P. FERRIS.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E Church, says "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Oct. 1-d&weot

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STATE "MILISH."

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Knowing that you always like to give every one a "fair shake" we ask indulgence through your valuable medium to say a few words in behalf of one company of this city, in reply to an article in your issue of yesterday headed, "State Militia and Laws governing the same, practically considered."

"Experience," doubtless, has had very little of the article if any at all. While it may be true the laws can be enforced to a limited degree, and once in a while you might find an officer domineering enough, yet who ever heard of a volunteer being arrested, tried and sentenced to states prison for not obeying the state militia laws in time of peace.

So far as obeying superior officers is concerned, we would ask "Experience" where between the covers of the military code, does he find authority for a commanding officer to curse and swear at his company, in order that they will obey him, and where will he find authority for the commanding officer, while a civilian, to deny one of his men the privilege of attending a reunion, provided said man chooses to go with another company—Guess he wont find authority of that nature invested in the code. True the state pays her militia, but in what cases: 1st, she pays for the armory and expenses connected therewith; and 2d, in case of an insurrection pays a small sum to men while on active duty, and we have never heard until "Experience" tells us, that citizens are "squealing" about the $500 the state pays the two companies in this city. Don't believe any one ever thought of it before. True again, the company has raised money by personal subscription, but have never had it hinted that subscribers would like to have it back, and in this connection it might be well to say a certain sum of money was given the commander of said company for the company's benefit, but the company has never received it or heard a word from it otherwise than that it had been "accounted" for, but where it went is something we will doubtless learn in the sweet by and by.

Our idea of an encampment differs somewhat from "Experience's"; he says you must do away with the fun, and the soon. Now what on earth do they have encampments for unless to give the boys a chance to enjoy themselves after the roll call, parades, &c., have been executed, or are we supposed to be held down and not be allowed to have our fun? It *sometimes* is the case that the captain of a company orders his men to bring straw to his tent and clean away the rubbish, &c., and some one gently reminds him that if he wants straw, &c., he must wait on himself. This is the unkindest cut of all, not considering the fact that only the big 1 accompanied him (not he them) to the encampment, and then joined ranks with the other company from this city and enjoyed themselves as was expected they should. So far as a strike is concerned, we would say, you will find us all there "make no mistake." But we will not subject ourselves to be treated in a manner unfit for citizens or militia men, and by one, too, who can only boast of having been a musician while in foreign and domestic service.

D. G.

Card of Thanks.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I desire in this public way to express my gratefulness to the members and friends of the Church of God, in this city, for a valuable donation, brought to my home on Friday evening last. May the Divine blessing rest upon all. I. S RICHMOND, Pastor.

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Sept6-d&w4m

THE special attention of the farmers is called to the fact that Eugene Pratt, at C. P. Theatcher's lumber yard north of the Wabash railway will pay the highest market price for corn, oats and rye.
Oct23-w4w

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A. HOWER, of North Lansing, N. Y., writes: "I had a severe cold for four weeks, and was so hoarse that I could not speak. Hearing of your Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, which removed the hoarseness at once."

THOMAS ROBINSON, Farnham Centre, writes: "I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried 'DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL,' and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."

See what the Medical Faculty say: DR. BEAUDOIN HULL, P. Q., says: "I have sold 'Thomas' Eclectric Oil' for two years, and I have never sold a medicine which has given more thorough satisfaction. I have used it in my own case, on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the best results."

A. H. GREGG, Manufacturer of Mowing Machines, Trumansburg, N. Y., says: "My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured; being away from home for two days, was obliged to apply such remedies as I could get, but without relieving the pain. Immediately on reaching home I applied the 'Eclectric Oil,' with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed, and your Oil has established for itself such a reputation that nearly every one of them keeps it."

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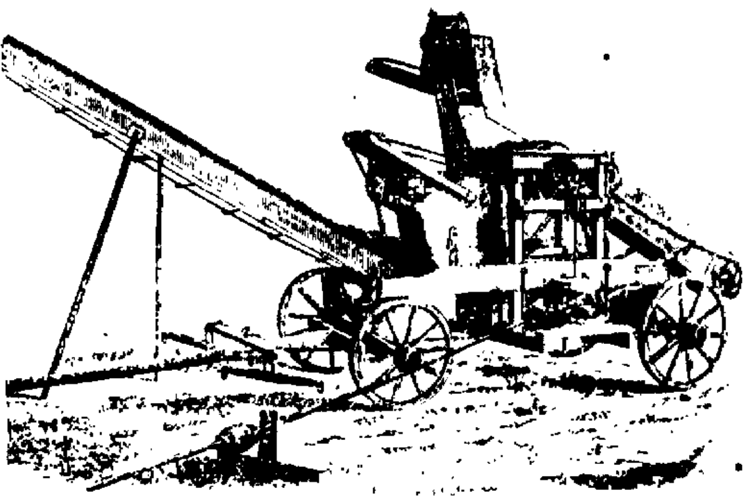

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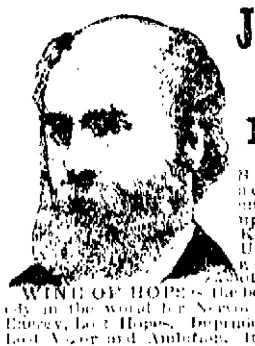

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Sept. 4—d&wtf J. T. HUBBARD.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Do not estimate the worth of a young man by his ability to talk soft nonsense, nor by the length of his mustache.

Do not imagine that an extra ribbon tied about the neck can remedy the defect of a soiled collar and untidy dress.

If your hands are browned by labor, do not envy the lily fingers of Miss Fuss and Feathers, whose mother works in the kitchen while the daughter lounges in the parlor.

If a dandy, with a cigar between his fingers, asks you if smoking is offensive to you, tell him, emphatically, "Yes." The habit may be, even though the odor may not.

Do not waste your tears on the imaginary sorrows of Alonzo and Melissa, nor the trials of the dime novel heroines. Seek rather to alleviate the woes of the suffering ones of earth.

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THE popularity of Mr. Blaine was well illustrated in New York city last night. The audience which crowded into the great hall of the Cooper Institute to listen to him was one of the largest and most enthusiastic that has ever assembled in that city on a political occasion.

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Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and
PROVISIONS,
Which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.
WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.
COUNTRY PRODUCE
Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
HENRY LYON.
Decatur, Mar.1879-wtf

BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois,

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Richard A. Newell, will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of October, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. fifteen (15), in C. H. Moore's Addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as the property of said bankrupt estate. WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Oct. 9—w1w

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Hanging of Bill Young at Luray, Mo.

KAHOKA, Mo., Oct. 29.—Bill Young's trial, in which he was charged with murdering Louis Spencer and four children, August 3, 1877, closed last Saturday with a verdict of acquittal.—Sunday following he was married at the Tremont House in town, to Miss Lizzie Bray, of Ohio. On Monday he went to Keokuk. People of the country were greatly disappointed with the verdict. Tuesday night messengers scoured the country, and a body of men met 1 mile north of Kahoka in the night and organized into a company. Detective Frank Lane, who left so mysteriously during the trial, turned up and was elected captain. Young was expected to come in on the morning passenger train west, but the parties on whom Lane relied for information failed him, and Young rode through town unharmed. Lane then led his men, mounted on good horses, to Young's house, near Luray. Young had been informed that he was wanted. His son, John Young, and his Ohio lawyer, Coffman, had barricaded the house, and the newly-married wife and children were put up stairs When the men had surrounded the house, John Young and his father walked out with double-barreled shotguns, when Young said to the men: "Leave my farm, every damned man of you, or I'll kill you." John Young then discharged both barrels of his gun. The mob then assaulted the house, commencing at 11 o'clock. Young was soon wounded in the right arm and bowels. Coffman left, going to the crowd outside. Young and his son still vigorously defended the house. At 1 p. m. a large bale of hay was rolled up to the house, and Young asked to give up. He replied that he knew it was death; he would sell his life as dearly as possible. He was soon overpowered. When captured he was given two hours to confess in. He refused to divulge and was hung at 4 o'clock. The crowd sat upon their horses around the body for 15 minutes, and then dispersed. The crowd numbered about 300. There was no drunkenness, no noise, and no effort to conceal the deed. It was done in open day, and the sheriff was powerless. The end is not yet.

The People of New York City.

New York Times.

It is commonly said that New York is, in respect of population, substantially a foreign city; that more than 600,000 of its denizens are of alien birth. The number of Irish citizens is usually given in round numbers at 400,000; of Germans at 200,000; of French at 25,000; of Italians, Spaniards, and Cubans at 15,000. This is an exaggerations, and a great one. The native population exceeds the foreign by about 125,000. According to the census of 1870, there were 501,899 Irish, 24,442 English, 7,562 Scotch, 151,216 Germans, 8,265 French, 2,794 Italians, 2737 Austrians, 2,393 Poles, 2,178 Swiss, 1,237 Hollanders, 1,151 Russians. This is a very large proportion of foreigners, certainly, but nothing like the proportion generally supposed. There were then 13,072 colored persons, who are said to have largely increased since. The women are reported to have increased also, there being, nine years ago, an excess over men of more than 28,000. The Chinese are much more numerous than they used to be. The census of 1870 gives but 12, and now there are, it is said, over 700, some putting the number as high as 1,000. The census of 1880 will show many changes, and probably a notable increase in population, especially as two wards have been added since 1870. It is thought that the native population has gained considerably on the foreign since the last census, and that figures will show the gain.

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AT New York, on the 28th, Rev. Jas. A. Paige, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Rushville, Ill., complained to Justice Otterburgh that he had fallen among three-card-monte thieves. He met in Broadway a man who accosted him as Mr. Brown. He replied: "My name is Paige. I am a clergyman of Rushville, Illinois." The stranger apologized and went his way. Then another man accosted him by name, represented that he was from Rushville, and named W. H. Ray, the congressman from that district. That settled it, and off they went to see some samples the stranger had purchased. He introduced two others, who got into a heated controversy over a gambling game that one had been fleeced by. This is the story the clergyman told of the transaction: "I cannot now explain how it was but Lynch remarked, Dr. Page I would like to show you how the game is played. He asked me if I had any money. I drew out $40, all the money I had, and Lynch taking up a $5 bill, in fun, I thought, betted with the oyster merchant. They played wonderfully fast, and soon Lynch had won a great deal of money. The oysterman had seemingly lost all, but he said, Let's have one more turn, and made some remark about taking the pot again. The cards were handled, and this time Lynch lost all. To my astonishment the oysterman put the money in his pocket. At that moment McDonnell said he would arrest the man for gambling, and then all ran out of the door." Two men, who had been arrested, were held, and to the clergyman's astonishment he too was locked up as a witness in default of $500 bail. He has no friends in the city.

THE "BEAR" PARTY IN POLITICS

From the New York Tribune.

At the close of his short address in the Cooper Institute the other night, Mr. Blaine compared the present position of the Democratic and Greenback parties with that of the gold-gamblers during the war. A certain class of brokers were popularly regarded as unpatriotic because they made a profit out of the military disasters of the country. Whenever a great battle occurred, their pecuniary interests prompted them to hope the Union might lose it. So today the fortunes of the Democracy and its allies are bound up with the continuance of hard times and financial uncertainties. For years the opposition has been assailing the Republican Administration as the cause of depression in trade and manufactures. It has been assuring the country that no improvement could be hoped for except through an entire change of government. The Republican policy, it declared, had closed the mills and mines, thrown tens of thousands of laborers out of work, reduced business concerns to bankruptcy, robbed the farmer of his profits, and locked up money. It had got everybody into debt; and, if it persevered in the project of resumption, ruin would sweep over the whole country. These complaints have been the chief burden of Democratic speeches, and the very foundation of Democratic platforms.

Of course it is a sore disappointment to have all one's predictions falsified. The Republican policy has led to results directly the reverse of the anticipations of its opponents. No sooner is the resumption for which our party has been so sensibly working achieved than all our industries revive and all our laborers find work. Naturally there will be differences of opinion about the causes of the revival; but the great fact remains that prosperity has come under the Republican financial policy, the country grows contented, and nobody wishes to unsettle what has been so fortunately accomplished.—Any change must be a change for the worse. The proposals of the factions which offer to tinker at the currency, to pull down the banks, to apply heaven knows what extraordinary panacea to a debilitated commerce, seem too absurd for notice when all is going so well. Sensible business men, whatever their opinions on questions of theoretical politics, will prefer not to revolutionize the Government in practical matters while the prosperity lasts.

We are not so unjust to the Democratic party as to say that it would bring back hard times if it could; although it would no doubt be quite fair to say that Democratic political leaders wish the revival had been postponed until after the elections. The Democratic masses are as happy in the sunshine of good fortune as the rest of us. Nevertheless, like the gold gamblers during the rebellion, they are placed in the equivocal position of having a selfish personal interest in the misfortunes of their country. Whether they would make money out of the national disasters or make political capital, their attitude is equally distressing, and they will be made to feel it. The next elections will probably surprise a great many well-meaning Democrats who have not reflected how odious a party must appear that can only thrive on the losses of the nation.

What They Mean.

Louisville Commercial, (Rep.)

These elections mean that the people who adhered to the Union and maintained it do not intend that the restored Union shall be run on Confederate principles; that they believe that something more was settled by the War than that the attempt at Secession was unsuccessful; and that, until the settlements of the war are frankly acknowledged and acted on, they are unwilling to accept a party ruled by those who attempted to destroy the Government as a fit instrumentality to administer its affairs.

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THE Methodist Bishop Peck weighs over 350 pounds, and while sleeping at a friend's house in Syracuse, N. Y., recently, the bed on which he reposed suddenly gave way in the middle of the night, and came down with a tremendous crash. "Wh—what's the matter, Bishop?" cried the host, rushing up stairs in his night-gown. "Ah, nothing particular, brother," mumbled the dignitary from beneath a chaos of quilts, mattresses and bed-posts, "only tell your wife if I'm not here in the morning to look for me in the cellar."

A Lucky Editor.

The Clinton *Register* is authority for the statement that H. B. Funk, editor of the Monticello *Bulletin*, has fallen heir to a fortune. We are glad to hear of his good luck, and hope others of the fraternity may soon enjoy the same blessing.

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TO ALL persons residing in paludal districts, Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, cannot be too highly recommended. It has been for years a specific in malarial diseases, but now that the proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, give its composition to the public, it should be preferred to any other proprietary medicine. All druggists keep it for sale. 25-2w

CHAMOIS, lined, straight French goat, hand-sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at FERRISS' new shoe store. sep5d&wtf

SAVING AT THE SPIGOT.

New York Herald.

There is an old and uncomplimentary saying about people who are continually "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung," and it is at this particular season of the year being illustrated figuratively by thousands upon thousands of beings who are altogether too admirable and refined to know anything about such rude appliances as the spigots by which barrels empty themselves, or the bungs, made for ingress, yet through which in a given time twenty times as much of the contents may escape as could do through the spigot. About fifty thousand ladies, perhaps twice as many, are renovating their wardrobes preparatory to the social duties and displays of winter, and some of their efforts might be laughable, if men could be brutes enough to forget for a moment that the economical creatures belong to a sex that was not made to be laughed at. A dress worn a few times last year is brought out for inspection; perhaps it is of rich material, graceful shape and artistic ornamentation; but none of these considerations avail against the fact that it was worn last season and consequently would be altogether antiquated and horrid this year. It is not to be cast aside, however, for the American woman, let captious husbands say what they will, is a thrifty creature like John Gilpin's wife, who,

> Although on pleasure she was bent,
> She had a frugal mind.

So that dress is reconstructed according to the tastes and principles which, at this date, Fashion has attained in her strivings towards progress. The robe is ripped into its original fragments; it is recut, sewn again, ornamented with the latest quite too lovely things that are found at stores where trimmings are sold, it becomes the upper or lower part of a new dress, by the aid of material that would cost as much as a robe entirely original. for the woman does not live who would eke out old material with anything that is not the newest of the new and the best thing of its kind that the dealers can supply. But this spirited, admirable striving after economy is not allowed to fail by lack of skilled assistants; modistes are consulted, seamstresses are procured, the family sitting room is converted temporarily into a workshop. Further, the abstraction that comes of whole-hearted effort causes the children to receive inconsequent replies for their inevitable questions, while the lord of the household discovers that he must

> Learn to labor and to wait,

while so important a matter as economy engrosses the attention of the better half of the family. Finally, the apotheosis of thrift comes to an end and the paying of the bills has its beginning. Then, by one of those exasperating falsifications in which figures frequently indulge, according to those most nearly responsible in cases like the suppositious one given above, it is generally discovered that the attire which affectionate self-denying thrift has remodeled to save the family peace and conjugal unity counted as being of no pecuniary value. A more popular method of saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung is yet to be devised.

Strange but True.

There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.
Sept 6 d&wtf

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A HOG-SCRAPING machine which has just been tested in Chicago worked very satisfactorily. A hog was killed, placed in the machine, and almost in an instant came out with only a few odd hairs on his head and legs. Seven hogs were passed through the machine in fifty-seven seconds, and each came out as hairless. With a few improvements, the machine is expected to clean 6,000 hogs in ten hours.

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JUST now the members of Decatur Lodge No. 361, I. O. G. T., are making extra efforts to awaken a deeper, more earnest and active interest in the work. They have a lodge room with a seating capacity of nearly 100, and those who have been regular in attendance are urging the careless ones to come up, pay their dues, and participate in the enjoyments afforded at the weekly reunions. We are requested to notify every member of the lodge to be present next Monday night, without fail, as business of unusual importance will be transacted.

MALIGNANT AND SUBTLE, INDEED is the poison of Scrofula, and terrible are its ravages in the system. They may, however, be permanently stayed and the destructive virus expelled from the circulation with SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a potent vegetable detergent which eradicates all skin diseases, leaving no vestige of them behind. White swelling, salt rheum, tetter, abscesses, liver complaint, and eruptions of every description are invariably conquered by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
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Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 19-d&wtf

The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1879.

It don't pay to lie on a man.

In Pleasant View township D. D. Powles received one vote for treasurer and J. B. Bowen one for surveyor.

Wisconsin Republicans made a fine record yesterday. They could not have done better without the aid of Farmer Jack.

One Decatur stalwart says that the Republicans must give the *Review* support enough to keep it alive, as its efforts always add to the majority on our side.

If Wood can get 771 majority in the face of "that $6,000 steal," how many would he have got if he had stolen a hundred thousand? Respectfully referred to Jack, Bayne & Co.

The difference. Decatur township, the home of Wood, gave him a majority of *six hundred and twenty-nine*. Friends Creek, the home of Wilson, repudiated him by giving Wood *forty-five majority*.

The only thing that kept Wood from being elected unanimously was the fact that the new editor of the *Review* did not set in soon enough. Another fortnight's work by him would have given Wood all the votes in the county—except his own.

The rumor that General Grant is to be offered the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad is denied by good authority, which says that Colonel Tom Scott will be the president of that corporation as long as he lives or as long as he may desire.

Jesse James, the noted bandit and outlaw, was shot and killed near Joplin, Mo., a few nights ago, by one Geo. Sheppard, a former member of the James gang, who had taken upon himself the task of killing the leader on account of an old grudge.

Most of Mr. Wilson's votes in Decatur were cast early in the morning. As soon as the Democrats saw him riding about town in company with the campaign editor of the *Review* they dropped him at once, and after that Mr. Wood had clear sailing.

In Niantic, and some of the other outside townships, the "$532 salary grab" was magnified into a $6,000 steal," but it did not have the effect hoped for by Jack, Bayne & Co. It acted like a boomerang, and came back upon its authors with crushing effect. 'Tis ever thus.

Secretary Evarts is going to Louisiana to make political speeches, in accordance with the invitation of Senator Kellogg. It is expected that other prominent Republican speakers from the North will also aid in the Louisiana campaign. The election will take place early next month.

On Tuesday morning Farmer Jack attempted to let himself down by publishing in the *Review* a squib, commencing, "We have not said anything against G. M. Wood personally." Is it nothing to use every means, no matter how foul, to smirch a man's official character, to impeach his honesty, and to cover him over with filth?

The *Review* is a very influential sheet. In 1877 Mr. Wood received 55 per cent. of the votes cast in Decatur township. This year that paper devoted its efforts for a couple of weeks to defaming Mr. Wood, and left no stone unturned to secure his defeat. The result is that he received 75 per cent. of all the votes cast in this township.

The popularity of Andrew Wilson is now established. He only lacked forty-five of carrying his own township. In Decatur he received 298 votes out of 1234—a little less than 25 per cent. Two years ago Mr. Boyd received nearly 43 per cent. of the votes in Decatur. But then, Farmer Jack was not the editor of the *Review* that year.

The *Review*, after publishing the returns of the county election, adds:

> From the above it will be seen that Messrs. Wood and Loring, the republican nominees, are elected by large majorities, and the vote in the townships which have been in the habit of heretofore going democratic, clearly indicates that democrats generally spent election day in their corn fields, not feeling sufficient interest to go to the polls and vote.

The "inflooence" of the *Review*, therefore, seems to have been somewhat less than its managers fondly imagined.

THE ELECTIONS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

For an off year the elections yesterday resulted very satisfactorily to the Republicans. In every Northern state the Democrats have been worsted—in all except New York terribly beaten, and the result in the Empire state is not yet sufficiently certain to depend upon. In that state Cornell has been elected governor by a large plurality, and both parties claim the balance of the state ticket. In Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska the Republicans have swept everything before them, as also in Pennsylvania, while in Massachusetts Ben Butler has been snowed under by a large majority.

In Illinois the Republicans have gained largely on the vote of last year, notably in Cook county, which has been handsomely redeemed. Sangamon, McLean and Douglas counties all elect the Republican ticket.

The gallant Republicans of Macon county have covered themselves with glory, electing their ticket by majorities that are simply immense. They have rebuked again, more emphatically than ever before, the meanness of that sort of politics which abuses and vilifies its opponents, just because they *are* opponents.

The Lullaby of the Wet Nurse.

We have had another scooping,
Andy mine;
And in spite of all our whooping,
Andy mine;
We are up Salt River bound
And our heads we still do pound
Cause we run things in the ground,
Andy mine, Andy mine.

That "six thousand dollar steal,"
Andy mine,
Was what made the people squeal,
Andy mine,
For they knew we were too brash,
And our backs they 'gan to lash,
And thus settled all our hash,
Andy mine, Andy mine.

I had plotted, planned and schemed,
In my mind,
But things are not what they seemed,
Andy mine,
And that short Friends Creek dispatch,
Made me quick the old saying snatch,
"Don't count chickens till they hatch,"
Andy mine, Andy mine.

Mr. Bayne visited Niantic the day before the election, to set things up. The consequence was that Niantic—usually a Democratic stronghold—gave Wilson a beggarly *nine* majority. The traveling editor of the *Review* also visited Maroa recently, with a still more astonishing result, Mr. Wood carrying the township by *eighty-one* majority, and the greenback candidate coming within seven of having as many votes as Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bayne is a very successful hand in the electioneering business. The Republicans are certainly indebted to him.

> We see nothing in the result from which to derive any comfort except the assurance that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."—*Review.*

True, Brother Bayne, true! But is the Lord in the habit of walloping those he loves to such a painful degree as to make them take no comfort in sitting down for a fortnight?

The following morsel of comfort to Sammy and Willie was among the dispatches last night:

"The Democrats hold Grenada, Mississippi, by an increased majority—returns from Yazoo not in."

The postoffice department at Washington does not seem to be satisfied with the amount of business done in the dead letter office. At least it is announced that the department will insist upon an adherence to the absurd order requiring all letters that do not bear the actual postoffice name of a town, shall be sent to the dead letter office. The only effect that this order can possibly have will be to send to the dead letter office hundreds of thousands of letters which might with much less trouble be delivered to the parties to whom they are addressed. If the object of the postoffice department is to secure the prompt delivery of all mail matter, it has, in the issuance of this order, done much to defeat that object. What sense is there in posting an important letter off to Washington when the postoffice agents, through whose hands it passes, know to a certainty the destination at which the letter ought to arrive? As an instance of how this thing will work, take for an example, Benjaminville, in this county. Now there is no postoffice of that name in Illinois, and yet there is not a route agent nor a postmaster anywhere in this state who does not know where a letter directed to Benjaminville, McLean Co., must go to reach the parties to whom it is directed. But under this foolish order every letter directed to Benjaminville must be sent to Washington, and then returned to the writer through the dead letter office. The thing is a humbug and an outrage, no matter who is responsible for it.—*Bloomington Leader.*

30 Pieces of the celebrated Springfield Flannels—beautiful colors—warranted not to fade or shrink, at closing prices at the Popular New York Store.

THE DEAD SENATOR.

What is Known of His Sudden Taking off.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Biographical Sketch of the Deceased.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Senator Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific hotel, this morning. He had been speaking in Wisconsin and last night addressed an immense audience at McCormick's hall, in this city, and spoke with his usual earnestness. After the meeting, when he and Senator Logan and Hon. Jesse Spaulding were sitting in his room engaged in conversation, Senator Chandler complained of indigestion, as he had complained of the same distressing feeling while en route to the city with the gentlemen. Mr. Spaulding suggested that he remain over in the city until Saturday night, but he said business affairs required his attention at home, and the order was given to have him called in the morning at 7 o'clock. His friends then bade him good night and left. This is the last time the Senator was seen alive.—This morning when the office boy called him there was no response, and as upon repetition, silence prevailed, the clerk effected an entrance through the transom and found that the senator was dead. The body was not quite cold, and the physician who was present decided that death occurred about three hours before discovery. The face looked tranquil, showing that death was painless. The coroner will hold an inquest.

John B. Drake telegraphed President Hayes the sad intelligence about eight o'clock.

From a partial examination by Mr. McVicker, who was immediately called, it is the opinion that death was the result of a sudden congestion of the lungs, brought about by a cold which was contracted at Janesville.

The coroner's inquest was held at the Grand Pacific to-night, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the following verdict was rendered:

> That Zachariah Chandler, now lying dead at the Grand Central Hotel, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, came to his death on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1879, at the Grand Pacific hotel, in said Chicago, after midnight and before seven o'clock in the morning, from natural causes, which, from the evidence, we find to be cerebral hemorrhage.

The friends and relatives of deceased objected to a complete post mortem examination. The body has been placed in a suitable casket and orders given for embalming. Leonard A. Volk, sculptor, took a cast of the head this afternoon, which he states is one of the best he ever made, it being a cast of the entire head instead of the face, as is usual. Several meetings have been held to-night by various organizations and all have adopted fitting resolutions of respect.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Zachariah Chandler was born in Bedford, N. H., Dec. 10, 1813. His education was limited to that of the common schools and academy in his native state. In 1833 he removed to Detroit, and shortly afterwards engaged in the dry goods business. He was elected Mayor of Detroit in 1851, and in 1852 was the nominee of the Whig party for Governor of Michigan. He made an active canvass and ran far ahead of his ticket, but the Democratic party was in the ascendency in the State. In 1857, the Republican party having come into power, in Michigan, Chandler was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Lewis Cass, and took his seat March 4, 1857.

He at once took prominent and radical ground in hostility to the encroachments of slavery. He made speeches in opposition to the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, in opposition to the annexation of Cuba, and other measures which were strongly urged in the interest of the South. As a member of the Committee on Commerce he actively promoted measures for the improvement of the commerce of the lakes, chief of which was the appropriation for the construction of a ship canal through the St. Clair flats. He was re-elected in 1863, and again in 1869, thus serving in the Senate eighteen years. In December, 1861, he moved the appointment of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, and, though declining the Chairmanship, was the guiding spirit. Mr. Chandler was made Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and held that position until the expiration of his third term, March 3, 1875. He was one of the most earnest supporters of the Administrations of Lincoln and Grant, possessing the firm friendship and esteem of those men and Mr. Stanton. Mr. Stanton was appointed to the Supreme bench at Mr. Chandler's request on the same day that the request was made. On July 16, 1862 Senator Chandler delivered in the Senate the greatest speech of his first eighteen years of service. It was in relation to the conduct of the War, and his severe criticism of McClellan's career led in the end to the transfer of Gen. Grant to the command of the Army of the Potomac. As one of President Lincoln's most trusted friends Mr. Chandler was one of the Committee to accompany the martyr President's remains to his home in Springfield, Ill. From the time of his entrance into public life Mr. Chandler was an active and most sagacious politician, and party success was generally assured when his advice was followed. He always advocated a protective tariff for the encouragement of home manufactures, and earnestly advocated and often secured Government aid for river and harbor improvements. He was among the first who favored the overthrow of the slave power, the preservation of the integrity and honor of the country, and protection by law of all the rights of the humblest citizen. He was regarded alike in public and private affairs as a man of unquestioned integrity, whose word was as good as his bond; possessed of great practicability, wonderful powers of intuition, and moral courage second to none. He was Chairman of the Union Congressional Committee for four years; was made a member of the National Republican Committee in 1876, and was chosen Chairman for four years. His care and vigilance did much to secure the election of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency. On the morning after the election he sent this report: "Hayes has 185 votes and is elected," which, though often disputed, after a contest of the kind never before known in American politics, proved to be true. In the Senatorial election by the Michigan Legislature in 1875, Senator Chandler was nominated by the Republicans for a fourth term. The Republican legislative majority that year was but ten on joint ballot, and on the first vote by both houses Jan. 21, 1875, Mr. Chandler lacked three votes of being elected, owing to a very decided opposition of a few Republicans opposed to him. On the second ballot the Democrats, with one exception, voted with six bolting Republicans for Isaac P. Christiancy, one of the Supreme Court Judges, and the latter was thus elected by one majority. Oct. 19, 1875, Mr. Chandler was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Grant, holding the position until after the inauguration of President Hayes. His administration of affairs showed high ability, surprising his friends and extorting praise from his enemies. He introduced and carried out a system of regeneration and reform in civil service such as was never before seen in Washington.

In less than one week he dismissed every clerk from one room in the patent office for dishonesty or immorality; thoroughly examined and sifted other bureaus, especially the Indian office, where bribery and corruption ran riot, and thoroughly renovated the whole department—a series of reforms being adopted which were radical, practical and effectual, requiring an amount of moral courage and executive ability seldom possessed by public officials.

In 1878 he was chairman of the Republican state committee of Michigan, and did herculean work for the party, securing the return of an unbroken delegation, Republican, to the present congress. On the 10th of February last Senator Christiancy resigned his office to accept the position of U. S. Minister to Peru, and on the 18th of the same month Mr. Chandler was elected to fill the vacancy thus occasioned by a vote in both houses of 88 to 40 for all others. He at once took his seat for the term expiring March 4, 1881. Again he at once stepped to a leading position in the upper house of congress, and shortly after taking his seat electrified the country with his notable impromptu speech against placing the name of Jeff Davis on the Mexican War pension roll. For the past few weeks Mr. Chandler had been making speeches in Massachusetts, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin, awakening the enthusiasm of the people everywhere to a surprising degree. In response to a request, he telegraphed from Chicago Friday afternoon that he would address a Republican meeting in Detroit on Monday evening, the night before what promises to be the most exciting municipal election ever held there. The place of holding the meeting had not been determined upon when the news came that the hand which had written the answer was still in death. In Washington Mr. Chandler had a pew in the New York Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Mitchell was pastor, and in Detroit was a pew owner in the Fort Street Presbyterian Church and contributed liberally towards the expense of construction. Neither Mr. Selden, his business partner, nor Mr. Partridge, deputy collector of customs, who has been his private secretary for years, can say whether Mr. Chandler left a will. The estate is estimated at about $1,800,000, and is certainly under $2,000,000. It consists of 12 stores in the best business locations of Detroit, including eighty feet in the new and stately block on Jefferson avenue, between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, now occupied by Allan, Shelden & Co.; double building on Woodward avenue occupied by Alexander W. Copeland; the stores occupied by Wetmore & Co., J. Steinfield & Co., and S. H. Ives, on the same street, and that occupied by S. P. Wilcox, on Jefferson avenue; a fine mansion on Fort street, West; also his mansion on I street, Washington; his extensive farm near Lansing, a quantity of pine lands in Michigan and other states, and stock in the Second National Bank of Detroit. Mr. Chandler's only immediate relative, besides his wife and only daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hale, the wife of the well-known Maine congressman, and her three children, is an aged sister, Mrs. Lee, who lives at Bedford, N. H. His brothers are all dead.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scruggs. [mar15d&wtf

PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE IN THE CENSUS.

The agricultural schedule annexed to the Act of 1850, which is also made a part of the Act of March 3, 1879, providing for the Tenth Census, requires a report of the chief productions of agriculture "during the year ended June 1."

Now, there is no distinct agricultural year which ends on the first of June, and there is reason to believe that the statistics of agriculture from 1850 to 1879, in regard to many of the principal products, embraced portions of two different crops, inasmuch as the enumeration was protracted through three, four, and even five months.

By the Act approved March 3, 1879, it is provided that the Tenth Census shall be taken and completed during the month of June, 1880. This provision greatly reduces the liability to error, which has been noted.

As the enumeration commences on the first of June and closes on or before the thirtieth, all the crops which are gathered once a year will all be pretty clearly on one side or the other of the dividing line.

Thus the cotton crop reported in the census will be that of 1879, gathered in the fall of that year; while the wool clip or "wool crop" will be that of the spring of 1880—except in portions of California and Texas, where both a fall and spring clip are secured.

For certain of the productions of agriculture, however there is no harvest, in the usual sense of that term; but the product is gathered week by week, or day by day as it matures—milk, butter, cheese, meat fall into this class.

In view of the requirements of the law, and of the great importance of accurate statistical information relative to agriculture, it is deemed to be highly desirable that farmers should prepare themselves in advance to give the information with promptness and accuracy. It is urgently recommended, therefore, that agricultural journals and the officers of agricultural societies and clubs give publicity to this announcement, and that all persons engaged in agriculture who shall receive this circular, or shall see it in the public prints, make notes from time to time of the quantities and values of their several crops gathered, and the number of acres of land planted, in order that their statements, when made to the enumerators, may be of the highest possible value.

To remove any doubts that may arise concerning the crops to be returned in the census, the following table presents the several crops specifically mentioned in the agricultural schedule, arranged accordingly as they fall into the calendar year 1879, or that of 1880, or are to be returned for the twelve months beginning June 1, 1879, and closing May 31, 1880.

PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 1, 1880.

I. *Of the crop of the calendar year*, 1879.
Wheat—Acres, bushels.
Corn—Acres, bushels.
Rye—Acres, bushels.
Oats—Acres, bushels.
Barley—Acres, bushels.
Buckwheat—Acres, bushels.
Peas and beans—Bushels.
Rice—Acres, pounds.
Tobacco—Acres, pounds.
Cotton—Acres, bales.
Potatoes—Acres, bushels.
Orchards—Acres, value of products, dollars.
Vineyards—Acres, value of products, dollars.
Small Fruits—Acres, value of products, dollars.
Hay—Acres, tons.
Clover seed—Bushels.
Grass seed—Bushels.
Hops—Acres, pounds.
Hemp—Acres, tons
Flax—Acres, pounds
Flaxseed—Bushels.
Bees—Number of hives, pounds of wax, pounds of honey.
Sugar cane—Acres, hogsheads of sugar, gallons of molasses.
Sorghum—Acres, pounds of sugar, gallons of molasses.

II. *Of the crop of the calendar year* 1880.
Wool—Number of fleeces, pounds.
Maple sugar—Pounds.
Maple molasses—Gallons.

III *Of the yield of the twelve months, June* 1, 1879, *to May* 31, 1880.
Butter—Pounds.
Cheese—Pounds.
Milk sold—Gallons.
Value of animals slaughtered, dollars.
Market gardens—Acres, value of products, dollars.
Value of Forest products, dollars
Value of Home Manufactures, dollars.

Francis A. Walker,
Supt. of Census.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.
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Ouray, the head chief of the Ute Indians, promises that the murderous band of his tribe who committed the recent White River massacres shall be surrendered for trial and punishment. He has ordered the hostiles to come to his headquarters in ten days, and declares that if they refuse to obey he will assist the whites in a war of extermination against the guilty savages.

DEATH OF GENERAL HOOKER.

Chicago Journal, Nov. 1.

The sudden death of two of America's most distinguished men is announced to-day—that of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, who was found dead in bed at his hotel in this city on Saturday morning, and that of Major General Hooker, of the army, who was seized with a sudden illness and died in an hour afterward at his hotel at Garden City, L. I., Friday evening. We speak of Mr. Chandler and his public career in another part of this paper.—General Hooker's career was of quite a different character, his life's efforts having been devoted, not to the civil, but to the military service of his country.

General Hooker was a native of Massachusetts, and was 60 years of age. His military career commenced as a cadet at West Point in 1833, and closed when, owing to his impaired health, he was placed on the retired list. He emerged from active service in the Mexican war as a captain. He resigned his army commission in 1858, and devoted himself to road-construction and farming in California, until the breaking out of the rebellion, in 1861, when he came East and was commissioned as a lieutenant colonel in the regular army and as a brigadier general of volunteers. He commanded a division in the Army of the Potomac when Gen. McClellan commanded that army, and during the desperate battles of that campaign he distinguished himself for his dash and bravery, and was promoted to a major generalship. During General Pope's operations near Washington, he commanded a division, and was wounded at Antietam. In 1863 he was placed in chief command of the Army of the Potomac, and led that great army through all its trials and achievements from that time until the battle of Gettysburg. In September, 1863, he was appointed to the command of the Twentieth Army Corps, then at Chattanooga. It was during that Autumn's campaign that he especially distinguished himself, being one of the chief heroes in the famous battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. When Sherman's army reached Atlanta he was relieved of his command in that department, and that virtually closed his prominence as an active military commander. He was placed on the retired list in 1869, with the full rank of a major general, and had ever since been seeking health. He had suffered greatly from paralysis and kindred diseases. The name of "Fighting Joe Hooker" has become historical.

A Difference with a Distinction

From the Kankakee Gazette.

It has been charged that he had been in the rebel army, and it was true. It is looked upon as a crime to give an ex-rebel an office. [A Voice—Who is our Postmaster General?] It is all right when the Republicans heap honors and offices upon ex-rebels, but when Democrats attempt to do anything of the kind it is treason.—*Adolph Moses.*

This manner of "putting the question" is not original with the Democratic candidate for Judge in Chicago.—Moses, however, ignores one very important fact in the case. Postmaster General Key and other ex-rebels appointed to office by a Republican Administration *have left their old rebel associates*, while Moses and those who act with him *are yet in close affiliation with their old associates*, and are seeking to restore them to the control of the Government against the loyal men who defended and preserved it. This is the difference, and it is a vital one. The Christian church might as well confer its honors and intrust its authority to Colonel Ingersoll, or any other of its known enemies, because it receives to its fellowship and communion a convert to its faith and a subject to its discipline, as the Government or a loyal people confer its favors upon a man who has never repented of his treason nor forsaken the traitors with whom he conspired against his country.

There is a pretty strong probability that Capt. Eads will not get his little allowance of $100,000 a year, for his jetty system at the mouth of the Mississippi. The paying of the money is made contingent upon the maintainance of a depth of channel of twenty-six feet, and it is claimed that that depth has not yet been secured. The matter was before the Cabinet at its last meeting, and the claim was postponed until careful inquiries can be made as to whether the requisite depth of channel has been obtained or not, and if not, of course the payment will be postponed until it is obtained.

OUR CHARLEY.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As thro' Decatur town there passed
A youth who bore upon his arm
A banner of a curious form,
Cheap Charley!

His brow was sad, his eye beneath
Spoke plainly that he was no thief,
And as he pass'd Cheap Charley's store
He pointed at it, and then did roar,
Cheap Charley!

"Try not that house," an old dealer said,
Who was with envy almost dead.
"No! No!" the youth said with a sigh,
"This is the only house I'll try!"
Cheap Charley!

And then in wonder and surprise
The goods all passed before his eyes,
And which no other house can beat,
By selling goods so very cheap;
Cheap Charley

Go, then, ye people of the West,
And in Cheap Charley's stock invest.
Let not the tongue of slander try
To make you pass Cheap Charley's by.

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SOL. MORITZ & CO.

—HAVE OPENED THEIR—

FALL STOCK!

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR,
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And a very full and complete line of—

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Recommended by the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Health and by the first chemists in the United States

We will pay $1000.00 for any ALUM or other adulteration found in this Powder.

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Hard Coal Base Burners,
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Beautifully Illuminated, and Nickel-Plated.

WOOD HEATING STOVES.

COOKING STOVES FOR COAL OR WOOD.

Any person contemplating buying a Stove can buy one to be depended on for doing superior work, either heating or cooking, for beauty and durability, at the VERY LOWEST PRICE at

LIDDLE'S,
Court House Block.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE W. GABBERT, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George W. Gabbert, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23, A. D. 1879.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
JAMES M. LOGAN,
Administrators.

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J. P. JOHNSON,

Veterinary Surgeon and Horse Farrier,

offers his services to the public to doctor horses for all diseases. Thirty years practitioner. Calls left at W. C. Armstrong's drug store will receive my prompt attention.

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MEN WANTED. [illegible] DEALERS. [illegible] NO PEDDLING. **YEARLY CONTRACT** [illegible] IMPORTING CO., [illegible] West Fourth Street, [illegible]

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Nov. 5, 1879.

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Parker Mrs H H
Polk John
Powers Warren R
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Vigres Mrs Hallie
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Wilcox Isaac
Weekly Mrs M T
Wells Mrs Parlina
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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Important Rules of Conduct.

Never exaggerate.

Never point at another.

Never betray a confidence.

Never wantonly frighten others.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Never neglect to call upon your friends.

Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.

Never give a promise that you can not fulfill.

Never send a present hoping for one in return.

Never speak much of your own performances.

Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.

Never make yourself the hero of your own story.

Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company.

Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question.

Never question a servant or child about family matters.

Never present a gift saying it is of no use to yourself.

Never read letters which you may find addressed to others.

Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies.

Never call attention to the features and form of any one present.

Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none.

Never refer to a gift you have made, or a favor you have rendered.

Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity, or defect of any one present.

Never arrest the attention of an acquaintance by a touch. Speak to him.

Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.

Never answer questions in general company that have been put to others.

Never, when traveling abroad, be over boastful in praise of your own country.

Never lend an article you have borrowed, unless you have permission to do so.

Never call a new acquaintance by the Christian name, unless requested to do so.

Never attempt to draw the attention of the company constantly upon yourself.

Never exhibit anger, impatience or excitement when an accident happens.

Never pass between two persons who are talking together, without an apology.

Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door, and sever slam it.

Never fail to offer the easiest and best seat in the room to an invalid, an elderly person or a lady.

Never neglect to perform the commission which the friend intrusted to you. You must not forget.

Never send your guest, who is accustomed to a warm room, off into a cold, damp, spare bed to sleep.

Never enter a room filled with people, without a slight bow to the general company when first entering.

Never fail to tell the truth. If truthful, you will get your reward. You will get your punishment if you deceive.—*Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.*

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CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 3.—The fire at Mound City yesterday afternoon consumed about fifty buildings, including the best business houses and the public buildings of the city and county.—Nearly six squares are in ashes. The loss is roughly estimated at about $200,000, and the insurance altogether at about $33,000. Many families lost everything, and it is difficult for Mound City to care for them. The fire wound up with a horrible tragedy. As the relief train from this city was getting ready to return a big burly negro, who lives in this city and who was full of whisky, commenced firing off a pistol without any regard to the crowd. The pistol was taken from him before he did any damage. He then drew a knife and started for the crowd, which parted before him. He, however, stabbed one man a little in the back, but cut a little son of a Mr. Tessier, of this city, in the abdomen so badly that he died this morning. The negro was secured before doing much damage, and with the boy was brought to this city. He was badly beaten, is now in jail, and it is thought will die.

Last night was the coldest of the season, ice being plentiful this morning.

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100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

How to Acquire High Health.

First study to acquire a composure of mind and body. Avoid agitation of one or the other, especially before and after meals, and whilst the process of digestion is going on. To this end govern your temper—endeavor to look at the bright side of things—keep down as much as possible the unruly passions; discard envy, hatred and malice, and lay your head upon the pillow of charity with all mankind. Let not your wants outrun your means. Whatever difficulties you have to encounter be not perplexed, but only think what is right to do in the sight of Him who seeth all things, and bear without pining the results. When your meals are solitary, let your thoughts be cheerful; when you are social, which is better, avoid disputes or serious arguments, or unpleasant topics. "Unquiet meals," says Shakespeare, "make ill digestions;" and the contrary is produced by easy conversation, a pleasant project, welcome news, or a lively companion. I advise wives not to entertain their husbands with domestic grievances about children or servants, nor to ask money, nor propound unreasonable or provoking questions, and advise husbands to keep the cares and vexations of the world to themselves; but to be communicative of whatever is comfortable, cheerful and amusing. Self-government is the best step to health and happiness.

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WANTED, immediately, a good girl to do house work. Apply at J. A. Close's, on West Prairie street. 5-d3

ORGANS 13 Stops, 3 Set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool and Book, only $98. 7 Oct. Pianos, Stool, Covers and Book, only $143.75. Illustrated Newspaper sent free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

$1200 returns in 30 days on $100 invested. Official Reports and Information FREE. Like profits weekly on Stock options of $10 to $50. Address T. POTTER WIGHT & Co., Bankers, 35 Wall St., N. Y.

$10 TO $1000 | Invested in Wall Street Stocks makes fortunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address, BAXTER & CO., BANKERS, 17 Wall Street, New York.

A GOOD PLAN. Combining and operating many orders in one vast sum has every advantage of capital, with skilled management. Large profits divided pro rata on investments of $25 to $10,000. Circulars, with full explanations how all can succeed in stock dealings, mailed free. LAWRENCE & CO., 13 Broad Street, New York

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TOO LATE!

It soon will be. The rise of more than half in the price of Iron is more than we can stand. For a *very short* time only we will receive orders at old prices, viz.: five Ton Wagon Scales $50. All iron and steel. Sold on trial—freight paid by us—no money asked till tested and found satisfactory. All sizes.

JONES OF BINGHAMTON,
Binghamton, N. Y.

GUNS [illegible] Breech-Loaders, Rifles, & Revolvers. **OUR $15 SHOT-GUN** at [illegible] P. POWELL & SON, 238 [illegible] CINCINNATI, O.

Oct. 30—w4w

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders and voting Bondholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company:

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company a special meeting of the Stockholders and voting Bondholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the said Company's Office in Tuscola, Douglas county, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD DAY of DECEMBER, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ratifying a contract of lease between the said Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company and the Indianapolis and Kansas City Air Line Railway Company, and the consideration of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York, Oct. 18, 1879. oc30w5w

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTING DRAIN.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DRAINage Commissioners of the township of Whitmore, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, will receive bids under seal up to noon of the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, for the construction of a drain. The work is staked off in one-fourth mile sections as follows: Section 1 contains 1,610 yards; section 2, 2,848; sec. 3, 3,410; sec. 4, 3,980; sec. 5, 2,619; sec. 6, 2,073; sec. 7, 1,320; sec. 8, 2,014; sec. 9, 1,649; sec. 10, 1,278; sec. 11, 407. Said drain is to be constructed on the basis of one foot slant on each side to every foot in depth. All old drains are deducted out. Bidders are required to bid by the yard, and for each section separate.

Plans of said work are on file at J. C. Ruddock's & Co.'s store in Oreana, where the same may be seen, and where all bids must be deposited. The said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Oreana this 29th day of October, A. D. 1879.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
JOSEPH S. MILLER,
W. N. McKINLEY,
Drainage Commissioners.

Nov. 6—w3w

A LECTURE TO

YOUNG MEN

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cts.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

☞ *This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.*

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Address the Publishers,

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO.,
41 Ann St., New York; Post Office Box, 4586.
Aug. 21, 1879—wly

FLAX STRAW!

From and after this date until farther notice, WE WILL BUY ALL THE FLAX STRAW OFFERED, EITHER ROLLED or MACHINE THRESHED, IF NOT CUT UP TOO SHORT and REASONABLY FREE OF WEEDS; but will refuse to receive any that is FULL of FOXTAIL, GRASS or CHAFF, or CUT TOO SHORT IN THRESHING.

DECATUR BAGGING CO.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28 1879—w3mos.

THE TRASH GATHERER!

EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Will Cover Out of Sight all Weeds, Corn Stalks and Other Trash.

The Rarick Brothers, of West Creek, Republic Co., Kan., have invented a Trash Gatherer that will cover out of sight all kinds of corn stalks, weeds and other superfluous trash. It can be attached to any kind of a plow, giving no additional draft, and its weight does not exceed 4 lbs. It also prevents the plow from choking, and saves ten times the price of itself every year in labor spent in gathering and burning the trash on the farm. The small sum for which it is sold is within the reach of all. The following TERRITORY FOR SALE by State and County Rights. Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. Address

B. F. RARICK, BLUE MOUND, MACON CO., ILL.

TESTIMONIALS:

MACON, MACON CO, ILL., Nov. 1, 1879.—I, the undersigned, have examined and seen put to a practical test an ingenious invention called "The Trash Gatherer," and was surprised to see it roll under the heaviest corn stalks, putting them entirely in the bottom of the furrow; and I deem it the best labor-saving machine the farmer can purchase. I deem it a complete success

JOHN W. ROYSTON.

MACON, ILL., Oct. 27, 1879.—We, the undersigned, have seen put to a practical test an ingenious invention called "The Trash Gatherer," of which the Rarick Bros. are the patentees, we take pleasure in saying that we believe it will accomplish all that is claimed for it by its inventors.

A. MOMEY. W. S. GAGE. D. L. GAGE.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Oct. 20, 1879.—This is to certify that the Rarick Trash Gatherer has been used on my place, and that I am well pleased with its work. I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

O. T. CROW.

BLUE MOUND, MACON CO., ILL., Nov. 1, 1879.—I have personally seen B. F. Rarick's Trash Gatherer used, and used it myself, in very heavy corn stalks and weeds, and it has given me entire satisfaction. In short, I do not think that any farmer should be without one who has stalks or weeds of any kind to contend with, as it leaves all trash and litter at the bottom of the furrow, where it should be, also, the price of the invention is within the reach of all.

B. F. HERSHEY.

PLEASANT VIEW, Oct. 27, 1879.—We have seen the Trash Gatherer working in standing corn stalks, and it hid them all nicely. We believe it to be a good thing
Address, Blue Mound, Macon Co., Ill.

G. W. PROCTOR. A S FERRE.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 20, 1879.—I have examined and seen put to a practical test, on my farm in Pleasant View township, an ingenious invention called "The Trash Gatherer," and was surprised to see it roll under the heaviest corn stalks, putting them in the bottom of the furrow. I deem it a complete success, and one of the best labor-saving machines the farmer can purchase

I. BALDWIN.

BLUE MOUND, Oct. 20, 1879.—We have visited B. F. Rarick, where he was using his Trash Gatherer in a field of heavy corn stalks. After witnessing the thorough manner in which it accomplished the work of pulling down and dragging under all stalks and rubbish, we can recommend it to the public as being far ahead of anything we have ever seen or heard of for the purpose of getting litter under ground and keeping the plow clean.

JACOB KIRK. W. J. EVANS.

BLUE MOUND, Oct. 20, 1879.—I have seen the Rarick Trash Gatherer put to a practical test in heavy corn stalks. It covered them completely, and I deem it a complete success.

E. W. CROW

C. B. PRESCOTT,

—THE—

Boss Music Dealer

Longest Established, Most Reliable, and Only Successful Music Dealer ever in this city, has the

LARGEST STOCK
OF
PIANOS
AND
ORGANS!

In the State Outside of Chicago, and is now offering to the public the Celebrated;

Decker & Mathushek Pianos,

"Estey" and "Western Cottage" Organs,

At prices never before known in this city.

☞ For further particulars send for price lists, or call at my store,

53 OPERA BLOCK, Decatur, Ill.

Oct. 22, 1879—wtf

Do you wish to see a Handsome Stock of Goods?

Do you wish some Good Goods at a Low Price?

—IF YOU DO, GO TO—

F. L. HAYS & CO.'S

One-Price Cash House.

Our New Fall Goods are in, and a larger or more complete variety was never shown in the city.

Decatur, Oct. 10—d&wtf

BENSONS CAPCINE | CAPCINE | POROUS PLASTER

The only improvement ever made on the common POROUS PLASTER.

It contains greater and more powerful

Pain Relieving, Strengthening; and Curative Properties than

the common Porous Plaster, and is far superior to liniments and the so-called electrical appliances. PRICE 25 CENTS.

CLOSING OUT!

"Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

--AND--

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878-d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4-d&wtf

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

Building Stone, Water Table,

WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, STEPS,

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS.

June 18 d&wtf

REMOVED!

J. FOLEY,

THE

TAILOR!

Has Removed his Establishment from East Main to the

Cor. of Prairie and Water sts.,

and has just received a Select stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which he will make up in the latest style, and at prices to DEFY COMPETITION.

Cleaning and Repairing

[illegible]

CUTTING A SPECIALTY.

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ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

AND SALE STABLE.

FIFST CLASS OUTFITS.

Jul'77-wtf N. LAUX & BRO.

M. V. MYER P. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20 -d&wtf

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT**

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

WOOL! WOOL!

THE DECATUR WOOLEN MILLS

Are now ready to receive your Wool and pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH OR GOODS. Also

COUNTRY CARDING,

AS USUAL.

We will at all times keep a full assortment of our own make of

YARNS, FLANNELS, JEANS, SATINETS, BLANKETS, &C.,

AT RETAIL,

And we invite your inspection of those HOME-MADE GOODS before purchasing elsewhere.

SHOCKLEY & BODMAN,

June 8-wtf PROPRIETORS.

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Bohannan's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores "Lost Power," and brings back the "Youthful Vigor" of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks' time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing, even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Its invigorating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that deadly destructive habit of Self Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. [illegible] SEMINAL WEAKNESS [illegible]

MARRIAGE SECRETS [illegible] Address Dr. [illegible] St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

J. R. PEDDECORD. [illegible] WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

NEBRASKA AHEAD, The B. & M. R. R. Co. in Nebraska has for sale, in the Eastern part of the State of Nebraska, 1,200,000 Acres of Land, which is offered on Ten Years Credit, at the low rate of Six per Cent. Int. Send to Land Commissioner, B. & M. R. R. Burlington, Iowa, for a **PAMPHLET FREE**

H. H. BROWN, Agent,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Nov. 21, 1878—wlyr

Wanted.

A clergyman who can preach three sermons consecutively without mentioning Galileo.

A man who will refrain from calling his friend's speech a "happy effort."

A woman who remembers last Sunday's text, but is unable to speak understandingly of the trimmings on the bonnet of the lady in the pew next in front.

An editor who never feels pleased to have his good things credited or mad when they are stolen.

A pencil that is always in the first pocket you put your hand into.

A man who has been a fool some time during his life and knows enough to keep the knowledge of it to himself.

A married man who does not think all the girls envy his wife the prize she has captured.

A married woman who never said, "No wonder the girls dont get married nowadays, they are altogether different from what they were when I was a girl."

An unmarried woman who never had an offer.

A man who never intimated that the economies of the universe were subject to his movements, by saying, "I knew if I took an umbrella it wouldn't rain," or some similar asinine remark.

A pocket knife that is never in them other pants.

A mother who never said she "would rather do it herself," when she should have taught her child to do that thing.

A father who never forgets that his duties to his children are as many and as weighty as theirs to him.

A child who would not rather eat between meals than at meals:

A converted brother who does not exaggerate his forsaken wickedness when relating his experiences.

A person, age or sex immaterial, who does not experience a flush of pride upon being thought what he is not and may never hope to be.

A button on the male garmenture that never comes off except when the person whose mission in life is to sew buttons on is near at hand with her utensils.

A singer who never complains of a cold when asked to sing.

A woman who, when caught in her second best dress, will make no apology for her dreadful appearance.—*Boston Transcript.*

Had the Wrong Sign.

Two beggars are in the habit of standing on the corner of one of our business streets; one, accordng to the sign on his bosom, deaf and dumb; the other blind, with three children, an invalid wife, and a paralyzed mother-in-law to support. The other day the deaf and dumb man stood alone on the corner, with a bunch of shoe strings around his neck, eyes tight shut. A gentleman dropped a nickel in his hat, and was greatly surprised to hear the deaf and dumb man ask, "Don't you want your shoe strings?" "How is this? I read you were deaf and dumb," said the gentleman. The blind man immediately opened his eyes and exclaimed, "Why, great snakes, I've got the wrong sign on!"—*Boston Herald.*

HOLD ON.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, steal, or do an improper act.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited, or imposed upon, or others are angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join in their mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your name at all times for it is of more value to you than gold, high places, or fashionable attire.

Hold on to the truth; for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your virtue; it is above all price to you in all times and places.

Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

The Republican Candidate for Governor of Louisiana

The Democrats of Louisiana admit that Judge Beattie, the Republican candidate for governor, is a man "of culture, talents and social position," who has been drawn to head the ticket because "his name, antecedents and character" will reflect credit on the Republican canvass; but they predict the crime of opposing the Democratic party will be his political ruin. It is very likely to be for the present, at least, but the judge is clearly not disposed to die without a struggle; for he said in the convention that nominated him "I am told that men holding similar views and belonging to the same party as myself, are not allowed a hearing in some of the parishes. I am not willing to believe that the people of Louisiana will not accord every man a respectful hearing, and I shall not believe it until I learn its truth by stern experience.—Let us go into this fight in an earnest, manly way, and let our war cry be, 'Home, life, truth and justice.'" It doesn't look now as if the bull-dozers would dare to try the shotgun policy on this man, who is an ex-Confederate and native Louisianian.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices.*

June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Why I Quit Smoking.

I am only five years old.

I live with my Uncle John and my Aunt Hannah.

Uncle John smokes a long stemmed pipe, and Aunt Hannah doesn't like to see long stemmed pipes about the house. I expect she would break up Uncle John's pipes, but she is afraid of a fuss. Uncle John doesn't care about having his pipes interfered with.

I'll tell you how I came to find that out.

I was rolling over the floor one day, and had not anything to do, and nothing to play with.

Uncle John was away.

I took a notion that I would play with his pipe.

Aunt Hannah was in the kitchen and did not know what I was up to.

I filled Uncle John's pipe with tobacco, and set fire to it with a piece of paper, and then I took five awful good draws.

I only took five draws, because I thought that would be enough to commence with.

The smoke didn't taste very bad, but the longer I waited the worse it tasted. I got sick. I wished Uncle John and his pipe had been in New Jersey.

I got worse, and as I got worse I got mad.

I got up and flung Uncle John's pipe into the fire.

And then I laid down and called for Aunt Hannah to come and attend to me.

When she came in she asked what was the matter, and I told her that I had taken five draws—only five—out of Uncle John's pipe, and they made me sick all the way down the middle.

Then she asked me where Uncle John's pipe was, and I pointed to the fire.

And I shuddered when I thought about the nasty thing.

Aunt Hannah commenced flying around attending to me and I didn't take much more notice of things.

I guess I must have slept until the next day. The next day was Sunday, and when I got up, Uncle John wasn't smoking, and he had no pipe, and he looked right cross.

Said I, "Uncle John, I've quit smoking."

Said he, "Have you quit breaking pipes yet?"

Said I, "I was so mad at the pipe for making me sick, that I couldn't help throwing it into the fire."

Said he, "A hot poker will not burn you, if you do not touch it.',

I suppose when Uncle John got to talking about pokers, he didn't want to talk any more about pipes, and so I said nothing more about them.

Aunt Hannah told me afterwards that Uncle John was a good deal put out about the pipe, because it was a ten dollar and a half pipe.

If I was a smoker I wouldn't use such expensive pipes.

And I would'nt use the sickening kind of tobacco.

But I'll never smoke

NEVER!

Simplicity in Dress.

Few seem to be aware of the effect of simplicity in the midst of elaborated and expensive artifice. Let a young woman with no hair but her own, and that simply dressed, enter a room filled with those whose heads are elaborately built up with a profusion of purchased locks, and see who will be most admired. It is a great advantage for a woman, in these days of artifice, to remain herself, and thus be unlike everyone else. A simple dress, white or black, will produce the greatest effect when surrounded by the most gorgeous and flashy costumes. These serve, as it were, as frames for the former, and women are often forced to confess that they have draped themselves magnificently, at an immense expense, for no other purpose than to heighten by contrast the beauty of a rival.

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake: as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this WASTE of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickle composition metal, specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavily plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold. They are for sale by all jewelers, and each case is warranted by SPECIAL CERTIFICATE. If your jeweler does not keep them, send to HAGSTOZ & THORPE, Sixth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, for illustrated catalogue.

May 8, 1879—wly

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

CLOTHING!

HATS; CAPS,

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Twenty Different Styles of New Sack Suits!

Call and Examine the Well-Selected Stock of

SUITINGS

In our Merchant Tailoring Department. Leave your measure for a Suit.

"Foster" Kid Gloves

PATENTED JUNE 13, 1876.

These Goods have been sold during the past three years. All who have worn them pronounce the Mode of Fastening ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

The many annoyances connected with the old system of buttons are entirely overcome, and the following advantages secured:

1st—The perfect ease and rapidity with which it is fixed.

2nd—[illegible]

3d—[illegible]

4th—Strength of Hooks and mode of clinching them, [illegible]

Independent of Improvement in fastening [illegible] market.

J. R. RACE & CO.

OUR SAM. QUINN

—IS THE—

"Boss Cutter,"

And can fit the most fastidious.

Suits made to order for $25.00.

Cassimere Pants made to order, $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Sept. 13 d&wtf

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths,

Window Shades,

Lace Curtains,

Upholstery Goods,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Linn & Scruggs

Invite Special Attention to the

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Which comprises all the BEST MAKES in BODIES, TAPESTRIES and INGRAINS.

FRESH from the MANUFACTURERS

And embracing the

CHOICEST STYLES AND COLORINGS EVER PRODUCED.

DRESS GOODS!

CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
FURS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
RIBBONS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES.

Dress Trimmings,
Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
Embroideries, Ruchings,
Hoopskirts & Table Linens,

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment

CORSETS!

Ever Shown in Decatur. The

"OLD DOMINION" BUCK GLOVES

Reduced to $1.25.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Be careful to note the fact, that the LARGEST STOCK, BEST ASSORTMENT and LOWEST PRICES can at all times be found at the Popular House of

LINN & SCRUGGS

Sept. [illegible]

THE BEST IN THE WORLD SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE

$1500.00 CASH TO AGENTS

SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN USE IT WARRANTED FOR 5 YEARS

BEWARE OF BOGUS DEALERS AND DEFACED NUMBERS NOTICE OUR GENUINE NUMBER ON SHUTTLE RACE PLATE

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS:

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

FERRISS—FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 18 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

L. L. FERRISS.

June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

CROKEY & MILLS, Joseph M Crokey Isaac R Mills.

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chan[illegible] Decatur, Ill, Sept [illegible] 1879 d&wtf

DAVID HUTCHINSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office with Esq Wood, over Millikin's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Aug 19 d&wdme*

E. W WEEMS M D,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

(Surgery preferred.)

Office over Armstrong's Drug Store Residence southwest corner West William and North Monroe streets June 3d&w m

JOSIAH BROWN, M. D.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office corner East Main and Water streets [illegible] Block. May [illegible], 1879 d&wtf

WILLIAM P CUSHING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

Solicitor in Chancery.

[illegible] No 10 Water street Decatur Ill [illegible] Private funds to loan on farm lands [illegible] d&wtf

BUNN & BUNN

[illegible]

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

[illegible] East Main street [illegible] Millikin Bank Decatur Ill [illegible] d&wtf

JOHN A BROWN

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible] North Water street [illegible] Decatur Ill [illegible] d&wly

GEORGE R SHIRLEY [illegible]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

[illegible]

JAMES WEBB

ATTORNEY AT LAW

[illegible] Decatur Illinois [illegible] Water street [illegible] d&wtf

T. [illegible]

DENTIST,

[illegible] grocery [illegible] Decatur Illinois [illegible] d&wtf

I. A BUCKINGHAM

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible] over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur [illegible] April [illegible]

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER

E R Eldridge J C Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Nowell & H[illegible] Grocery Store [illegible]

HARVEY PASCO

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written [illegible] Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts [illegible] Attention given to Probate business. Claims and all matters arising under [illegible] law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Bush [illegible] Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill [illegible] A M [illegible] P M [illegible] West Wood street [illegible] P M June [illegible] d&wtf

B. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office [illegible] southeast corner of the Old Square [illegible] formerly occupied by S G Malone [illegible] over W C Armstrong's Drug Store [illegible] d&wly

BUNN & PARK, D L Bunn Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No [illegible] East Main street up stairs Decatur Illinois April [illegible] d&wtf

DR R C DAWKINS

DENTIST

[illegible] Ether or Gas given at any time [illegible] painless extraction of teeth Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank [illegible] d&wtf

FRANK C GRIMES M D

Physician and Surgeon,

North Water St [illegible] M E church [illegible] d&wtf

TAIT & HUNDLEY

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

And Solicitors in Chancery.

No [illegible] Water street, over [illegible] Decatur, Ill June [illegible] d&wtf

VICKARD & KELL

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

And Solicitors in Chancery,

North Water Street back room [illegible] d&wtf

FRANK W HAINES,

BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,

AND

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

[illegible] orders [illegible] at the REPUBLICAN [illegible]

MRS ELLEN A GRIMES M. D.,

LADIES' PHYSICIAN.

Diseases of Women a Specialty

[illegible] No [illegible] North Water Street, opposite [illegible] M E church July[illegible]d&wtf

DR A S WALTZ

DENTIST

[illegible] Barber & [illegible] Shoe Store East Main [illegible] No. 41 North Main street, [illegible] Illinois [illegible] d&wtf

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

PROF FOWLER will be at the opera house in Decatur on Thursday and Friday, Nov 13th and 14th]

A MONTH ago Wabash stock was selling at 37, now it is worth 59¼, and is constantly climbing upward

LEONARD'S Italian Band is organized and equipped for the coming season of gayety

PURE liquors for medicinal purposes at W C Armstrong's drug store

NEW GOODS in every department at 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE next term of the Macon county circuit court will begin on Monday Dec 1 Judge Smith will preside

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent on farms Notes payable at Decatur Oct 31—d&wtf J M CROKEY

FOR anything in the drug line call at W C Armstrong's drug store east side old square

A TRAVELING man locating tombstones, is the latest novelty on the road The gentleman remarks that the business is dull there are so many deadheads around

MOST of the corn bought by dealers in Decatur is shipped to Peoria Terre Haute and Toledo where it is converted into "brown pop" and "invigorator," now commonly known in this city as high wine

BEST assortment of flannels and woolen underwear at the lowest prices, at the New York Store Oct 31 d&wtf

PIECES of the celebrated Springfield Flannels beautiful colors warranted not to fade or shrink at closing prices at the Popular New York Store

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired [illegible] varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner Old Reverc House [illegible] agent March [illegible] d&wtf

THE firm of Nelson & Hardey have one of the coziest best ventilated and most comfortable law offices in the city It is over Washburn's grocery store and fronts on the park

FORMAL notice has been given to the agents of the Illinois Central railroad of the opening of communication with New Orleans

GET Abel & Locke to put up your wall paper if you want it done in style Their prices are as low as the lowest

THE money realized at the Catholic fair and festival will be used in putting in a heating apparatus for the church supplying coal for the winter and in building new flues

AMOS ANDREWS saloon has been converted into a wholesale liquor house The doors are open and the windows up The retail business has been stopped

WHEN finished John Hatfield's new frame dwelling on the corner of Church and Prairie streets will be one of the largest and most comfortable houses in the city It is just as big as it looks

A LARGE fire proof safe manufactured by the Mosler Safe & Lock Co Cincinnati, billed to Roberts & Gray arrived this morning and it took eight men and a huge derrick to hoist it into the office over Dr Stoner's drug store

THERE are 61 members of the Sangamon county association composed of Union prisoners of the late war It is a non political organization and all were active in the defence of the nation's honor in the hour of peril Fifty three of the members were prisoners in Andersonville

WE are informed that Abel & Locke have contracted with manufacturers for their Spring stock of Carpeting which will enable them to sell at present prices in spite of the advance Purchasers will please note this

THERE are now 52 subscribers to the Decatur telephone line The latest takers are Dr R L Walston and the Illinois Central Railway Company Ten new phones arrived yesterday, direct from New York, and they will be put in as rapidly as possible

THE total equalized state valuation of all kinds of property in Macon county for the year of 1879 is $9,199,900, nearly one million dollars less than that of 1878 Upon this valuation it will require a tax of [illegible] cents on every $100 to meet the county levy for the present year which is $18,000 $17,000 less than last year

THERE is a man in our town who is making himself extremely obnoxious to inoffensive business men, citizens and farmers, on North Water street between Main and William He is not a very good sign for a boarding house, but he seems to take special delight in button holing everybody he meets and with an anxious air tells one and all when dinner is ready He is worse than the average boot black and ought to be declared a public nuisance

CRAWFORD county Kansas, contributes the latest astonisher in the way of abnormal growth This came to our table yesterday in the shape of a sweet potato weighing eleven and a half pounds It is of the St John variety and grew in the usual way without artificial assistance It was from the farm of J T Unroe and was brought here by J B Unroe, now living eight miles east of Macon, as a specimen of what the soil of Kansas can do

THOSE AGREEMENTS

A Copy of the Bonds Signed by the Retired Saloon-Keepers, Agreeing to Abstain from Dispensing the Ardent Contrary to Law.

As a number of our readers have requested it, we herewith present a copy of one of the bonds signed by the retired saloon keepers named in our issue of Wednesday This bond refers to parties who had cases in Justice Peake's court but, with the exception of that part referring to the payment of costs in that court, is word for word the same as those signed by parties who were not tried under the city ordinances

Know all Men by these Presents That we, ——— and ———, principals, and ———, sureties, all of the city of Decatur and county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the city of Decatur in the sum of three hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of October, A D 1879

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bounden ——— and ——— have this day, in consideration of the release by the city of Decatur of certain causes of action which have accrued since the 4th day of July, 1879, and up to this 29th day of October, (the same being penalties due said city from said ——— and ———, on account as it is alleged of the sale of intoxicating liquors without license in said city,) agreed with said city of Decatur to sell or give away no intoxicating liquor, either by themselves, their clerks, agents or servants, in said city, contrary to the laws of the State of Illinois, or the ordinances of the city of Decatur, without first having obtained a license from the proper authorities of said city to keep a dram shop, and further to permit or suffer no persons to sell or give away said liquor as aforesaid, in, upon, or about their place of business, nor in any room or place adjacent or contiguous thereto or under their control and further, that said ——— and ——— shall at all reasonable times during business hours and from 1 o'clock in the morning and until 11 o'clock at night suffer permit and allow any and all police officers of the said city free access to their said place of business and any and all parts thereof And whereas also the said ——— and ——— have this day agreed, in consideration of the release aforesaid to pay said city the sum of twenty five dollars and also the costs of the suit, now pending before James L Peake J P wherein said city is plaintiff and said ——— and ——— are defendants

Now therefore if the said ——— and ——— shall, in all respects and at all times and places comply with said agreement as herein set forth then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect And it is further provided that in case said ——— and ———, or either of them, shall procure any license or any permit from the city of Decatur to sell intoxicating liquors, either as a keeper or keepers of a dram shop or as a druggist then said obligation to be null and void And it is further provided that upon a breach of any of the conditions of this obligation the said ——— and ——— and said sureties shall forfeit and pay to the said city of Decatur the sum of three hundred dollars, as fixed agreed and liquidated damages to be recovered by suit upon said bond And further, that any breach of any of the conditions hereof, shall have the effect to waive the release herein mentioned given by said city to said ——— and ——— of certain causes of action for penalties as aforesaid

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Items by Telephone.

North Water street has a colored barber named P A Green who has voted for two presidents He is a student at the Decatur high school, and from 6 to 8 a m, and 3 to 10 p m, he is at his shop shaving his customers Rumor has it that he is preparing to enter the ministry

Yesterday morning the price for new corn was fixed at 33 cents a bushel About 10 o'clock the competition between Eugene Pratt and D S Shellabarger & Co grew quite lively Both paid 35 cents and had all they could handle—and the end is not yet

The slate now being placed on the roof of D S Shellabarger & Co's new merchant mill came from Castleton, Vermont and is of a very fine quality

Tramps are less numerous about the railroad in the vicinity of the North Water street crossing of the Wabash Too much work Yesterday Kinney & Carter wanted two strollers to help load a car but as the work was a little hard and the wages not $5 a day they positively refused to do it and decamped, the other loafers following in their wake

The Wessels Building

On yesterday J R Race & Co bought the Wessels shoe store room on Water st of Mr John Ullrich who purchased it of George Wessels about a month ago Race & Co will put another story on the building and will use the second and third floors as store rooms for their clothing and notions, and will rent the first floor to whoever wants it

Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day and will invite the public to partake

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs,
Jan 33-d&wtf

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor, at Linn & Scruggs'
May 10-d&wtf

In Memoriam.

Rev and Mrs Hiram Hersey, of Hastings, Neb are in the city, guests of Mr J R Gorin's family Mrs H, who is a sister of Mrs Gorin, is the mother of the late Miss Ella Hersey, a most estimable young lady of noble impulses, who was here about a year ago on a visit She was the light and joy of the family, and the loved and true friend of all her acquaintances About the 5th inst Miss Hersey died at Hastings, at the early age of 25 years, and we herewith append a composition written by one of deceased's dearest friends, at Richland Grove, Ill, where Rev Hersey and family formerly resided

ONLY SLEEPING

To the friends of the late Ella Hersey

Your circle is broken, Death's shadowy gloom
Has saddened your hearts and darkened your home,
In a mansion of light a circle's begun,
Where you will be gathered when your work is done

Since sin has opened the "thrice three fold gates"
Thus giving to earth all its bloom,
Ere we gain the beautiful "Paradise Lost"
We must pass through the shadowy tomb
But we fear not the grave hath its victory lost,
Death's sting hath been taken away
Our Saviour made death the entrance to life,
The morn of the Christian's glad day

As "ashes to ashes and dust unto dust"
We sadly and tenderly give
Bright faith looks beyond to the mansions prepared
Where the spirit triumphant doth live
Happy while awaiting the beautiful form,
Which from the grave shall arise
For the seed is not quickened nor liveth again
Unless the body first dies

Of earth, earthly it rests till the coming of Him
Who gained the conquest o'er sin
When a heavenly form in gladness will rise
New life with the soul to begin
Then weep not fond mourners your dead is not lost,
But is quietly sleeping death's sleep,
The soul is at Home and the angels in love
Their watch o'er the body will keep

HATTIE QUARRY COUCH
Richland Grove, Ill Oct 18 1879

From Friday's Daily

A Pleasant Proceeding

Rev Walter H Moore, the beloved rector of St John's (Episcopal) Church, has taken possession of his new and cozy residence on the corner of North Edward and Cerro Gordo streets Last evening about 75 members of the congregation assembled at Supervisor Chamber's house, and proceeded in a body to Rev Moore's home which they took by storm completely surprising the good rector and his amiable lady and little Tom whose eyes opened wider than ever as the invaders left their donations, consisting of all kinds of useful and beautiful household furniture in the different rooms also provisions and envelopes containing silver and greenbacks It was a very substantial token of esteem from the membership, and afforded all more genuine pleasure than any other proceeding could possibly have done

PERSONAL MENTION.

W L Waddams formerly of this city, is the horse doctor for Logan county, with headquarters at Lincoln

Jacob Jones, son of the late Michael Jones is a salesman at Fred Wiedel's grocery store on East Eldorado street

Mr and Mrs Bruce I Sterrett have arrived from Dewsberry, Pa, and have taken rooms at the residence of Mr and Mrs George Gillen, at [illegible] West Main st

J H Potts & Son, the stock men of Jacksonville, have taken $3750 in premiums on their thoroughbred short horn cattle this fall They have exhibited in three States

Geo W Shively one of the industrious farmers and successful fruit raisers of Wheatland tp, has placed upon our table six varieties of the finest apples ever exhibited in this office They are all large and perfect Thanks, thanks

Chas P Housum has purchased Judge William E Nelson's elegant residence property at the corner of North Main and Eldorado streets He paid $6500 for it and will take possession immediately

We learn from the Springfield *Monitor* that Judge Anthony Thornton will remove from Shelbyville to Decatur this week, and that he has effected a partnership in the law business with Eldridge & Hostetler

Wm Lee, treasurer of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons was robbed of $61 13, belonging to the Grand Lodge of Springfield a few days ago This will be sad news for Grand Lodge Deputy James Hollinger who was never robbed in his life

A message from Champaign announces the fact that Dr Gregory and wife, who have been to Europe on a wedding tour, arrived there at 2 p m yesterday Oct 31st They passed through Decatur at noon yesterday having dined at the residence of D Skillman Allen near Harristown this county

On Tuesday last Uncle Billy Young started out on his first grand lecturing tour The Clinton *Register* says We had a call, Tuesday from William Young, of Decatur, the veteran of the wars of 1812, Mexican war and war of the Rebellion He was on his way to Atlanta, where he will deliver his historical lecture entitled "Recollections of Three Wars" He will deliver a lecture in this city in a short time"

DIED.

In this city Friday, Oct 31st at 7 p m Miss MATTIE ELGIN after a long and painful illness in the 15th year of her age

Deceased is a daughter of William Elgin, who resides eight miles east of Decatur, and was a member of the First M E Church

THE LAST NIGHT

Successful Termination of the Catholic Fair and Festival—Winners of the Prizes—Net Profits $1,200.

From Friday's Daily

The three days' fair and festival at the tabernacle, given under the management of the enterprising ladies of St. Patrick's (Catholic) Church, closed last night at a late hour The crowd in attendance was very large, making it exceedingly difficult for one to move about The fair ladies in charge of the different tables did remarkably well—so well that Father Mackin praised them all to our reporter The interest of all present centered in the prizes to be voted away, and as evening wore along, and the figures on the blackboard denoted the magnitude of the contributions, the excitement became greater and greater—Below we give the official result, each prize being voted to the winner at 10 cents a vote

ENGINEER'S SILVER OIL SET

Thomas Doyle, Wabash 168,	3016
Wm Anderson, " 157,	1691¼

EASY CHAIR

John Carroll,	647
George P Blume,	481½

MERRIWEATHER CAKE

Mrs D W Brenneman,	130
Miss M Falconer	109½

SILVER WATER SET

Neptune Hose Co No 1,	401
Y A H & L Co No 1,	316
Rescue No 1,	38
Eldorado No 2	35

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Miss Alice Hawks,	407
Annie Mahoney,	23

FINE CAKE

Miss Mollie Laux,	114
" Jennie McEvoy	303½

FINE CAKE

Miss Mollie Dwyer	55
Mary Clark	347

SILVER CASTER

John Carrigan	55½
Richard Schoff, *Herald* office,	00

The beautiful hat, donated by Mrs M L McDonald, was voted to Miss Lizzie Flynn, her opponent being Miss Hattie Bury

Doyle and Anderson, the Wabash engineers, who contested for the oil set are personal friends, and while they hesitated in consenting to allow their names to be used still once in for it, they and their friends rallied in large numbers and did their level best to win the coveted prize which had been selected in St Louis by Conductor Campbell, of the P D & D R R The testimonial that Doyle received, speaks for itself and attests his popularity among his friends Wm Anderson has been an employe of the Wabash but a short time, and he feels very thankful to his new found Decatur friends for their generous contributions in his behalf He did not expect to receive more than 500 votes, and feels as grateful as any one could under the circumstances

All the lucky ones are thankful to their friends for their cordial support, and will ever remember the kindness

The net profits of the fair will foot up $1,200, the receipts at the door being $155, for the three nights

It was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in this city, and will doubtless be repeated before the winter closes

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report

Wm L Nelson to Chas P Housum to property in Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur—consideration, $

Susan E [illegible] and J W Harris to B O McReynolds for two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur—$2 000

Wm Grabill to Levi Fowl to 20 acres in Whitmore township—$260

Catherine Rea to Lewis Sheets for 15 acres in Long Creek township—$400

The Decatur Battery.

We, the undersigned, do hereby promise and agree that if the required number (13) signatures, can be secured to this paper, we will unite in forming, organizing and maintaining a Battery, subject to the State Military Code

Robert W Ferguson	L C Hickox,
M H Howes	Edward Bowen,
Wm I Long	Geo A Ferguson,
L M Hill	J Peniwell
Nathan Groover,	D M Lintner
Charles Bowen,	L L Grindoll
Fred O Jones,	Jos Peniwell, Jr
J B McDonald, Jr	John A Peniwell,
P B Altman	Thos J Hughes
F S Carter	L Brook

A meeting of the above organization was held last evening at Thos Peniwell's grocery store, in opera block, when the following officers were elected

Captain—Thos Peniwell
1st Lieutenant—Robert W Ferguson
2d Lieutenant—D M Lintner
Orderly Sergeant—L M Hill
2d [illegible] —Thos J Hughes
3d [illegible] —L C Hickox
Bugler—L Brook

It will be observed that the names of but half the required number appear but others who have promised to sign will do so in a few days

Bound Over

The case of the People vs Nicholas Weber, charged with dispensing intoxicating liquors in the old "Senate" building on East Main street, contrary to the state law, was tried in Justice Peake's court yesterday Weber was placed under bonds of $50, to insure his appearance at the December term of the circuit court The prosecution state that more damaging evidence will then be forthcoming

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

A Painter in Limbo.

Joe Danforth, a dashing knight of the brush and pot, is at the present writing languishing in the county bastile. When he is not under the influence of that fiery stuff which the temperance orators say annually hurls 60,000 immortal souls into drunkards' graves, he is a citizen of average honesty and displays many evidences of commendable, industrious habits. He came here from Vandalia some months ago, and assisted Dick Harkness in many jobs that resulted in replenishing his forsaken pocketbook with the coin of the realm.—Then it was that he tackled the "booze," and, as a matter of course, "booze" not only deprived him of his earnings, but, alack a day, it also landed him in the city cooler, to which he was conducted by the obliging night peelers, Flynn and Wilkinson Dick and another friend came to his rescue at the hour of 12, and he was a free man He sobered up and went to work, got more money, and drank again. Last Monday afternoon Joe took a notion to take a walk to the village of South Macon, but he felt so lonesome, and it is alleged he took Peter Bell's $10 overcoat away with him, without asking Peter's permission, also a pair of gold sleeve buttons belonging to Daniel Jones, said to be worth $17 He was well on his way to Macon—in fact, he had arrived there before the loss was discovered, and of course Bells and Jones were hoppin' mad about the way Joe, whom both had learned to *trust* not wisely but too well, had treated them Marshal Brockway got out postal cards and sent them broadcast in Egypt, and then patiently awaited tidings of the nomadic painter Thursday evening he received a telegram from St Elmo, stating that Joe, with the missing coat in his possession was in custody Brockway, in due time, arrived at St Elmo, and started for home with his man on yesterday afternoon Joe was handcuffed As the train was leaving Assumption the prisoner got the marshal's permission to retire to the rear end of the coach alone He went out of the door, and somehow or other (Brockway says he jumped off) he left the train, tumbling head over heels down the embankment The marshal, knowing that if he waited for the train to stop he would lose his prisoner, imitated Joe's example, and jumped off, although the train was going at the rate of 8 miles an hour The prisoner took to his heels, with the officer after him He ran into a clump of elder brush, lost himself, and came out in front of his pursuer, who welcomed him with a cocked Derringer Joe was then mosied off to Assumption, where the pair boarded a belated freight, and arrived here late last evening without further trouble When arrested Joe did not have the sleeve buttons on his person, but it is known that he tried to sell them at Macon, where he remained a day striping a buggy for a citizen of that place—He will have a preliminary hearing

From Saturday's Daily

Sudden Death of Luther Talbott.

We are called upon to chronicle the sudden death of Luther Talbott which occurred at his home two miles south west of Harristown, last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock He retired for the night at 9, and as his wife was disrobing, an hour afterward, she discovered that he was breathing heavily She hastened to his side, asked what ailed him, and he replied, "I'm about gone" Greatly alarmed, the good lady immediately sent a messenger for a physician, but before he arrived the aged farmer had breathed his last, dying of heart disease Deceased was born in Kentucky, and removed from Sangamon to Macon county about the year 1851 At the time of his death he was in the 59th year of his age A wife and seven or eight children are left to mourn his loss Mr Talbott was one of the well to do farmers of this county, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him The funeral will take place from the Methodist church, at Harristown, on Monday afternoon (Nov 3) at 1 o'clock

The Northcutt Case.

The Springfield *Monitor* of the 31st ult, says says that at the June term, 1879, of the United States circuit court, a decree was ordered in favor of the executrix and executor of the Thomas O Smith estate in Christian county, and against Andrew D Northcutt directing the payment of $10,608 33 within thirty days Now comes the complainant asking for an injunction restraining defendant from removing timber from the land mortgaged to secure the debt the representation being made that the mortgage is not likely to be raised, the amount of money required being more than the land is worth. The application for the hearing of the injunction has been set for Nov 13th, and the restraining order asked for issued.

Attention!

Remember that the Indiana Coal Company is still in the ring and have on hand and will sell all kinds of coal as low as the lowest A first class quality of hard coal constantly on hand

Very respectfully,
F D CALDWELL

Leave orders at office 3 doors west of P O, with Am Exp Co Yard at Midland depot Oct8 dtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS [mar15d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

THE BOOM!

THAT STRIKES TERROR TO THE DEMOCRATIC HEART.

The Solid South to be Confronted by a Solid North.

Every Northern State Republican

THE BRIGADIERS REBUKED.

BAYNE'S ROOSTER.

To Governor Oglesby:

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Cook county Republican over 5,000 majority. Wisconsin over 10,000 majority, Republican. Massachusetts, over 15,000 Republican. Cornell probably elected.

A. M. JONES.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Smith, Rep., for governor, has a majority of 20,000, a gain of 3,000 over his vote of two years ago. Only three wards to hear from, which are not likely to change the result. Complete returns from city of Milwaukee give Smith, for governor, a majority of 2,132. City of Madison, usually Democratic, gives Smith 30 majority. Returns from 31 towns outside Milwaukee, show a Republican gain of 1,200 over vote of two years ago. The state about 15,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 10 p. m.—Returns from 120 districts in New York city show the followig vote: Cornell, 8,194, Robinson, 10,000, Kelly, 7,281. Haskins, rep. candidate for lieut. gov., received in same districts 8,524; Potter, 16,31[illegible]. Haskins ran ahead of Cornell. Indications are that Kelly will poll about 28,000 votes in the city, and that Cornell is elected.

10:30 p. m.—190 districts show the following vote Cornell, 12,984, Robinson, 15,700, Kelly, 11,568. On lieut. gov., Haskins 13,675, Potter 25,954.

11 p. m.—There has been a good deal of trading in this city, and the Tammany local ticket is probably elected. There seems to be little doubt of Cornell's election according to returns thus far, but the rest of the republican ticket probably defeated. Potter's, dem., majority in New York city will probably be 50,000.

11:30 p. m.—Returns thus far received, taking the vote of Potter as a basis, indicate that the democrats have elected the state ticket, except the governor, which is in doubt. Kelly's vote in New York city is about 40,000.

11 45 p. m.—Both parties scared and engaged in figuring, with chances in favor of the democrats, though the *Express*, Kelly's paper, says Cornell is elected.

Buffalo is carried by republicans, on local ticket about 2,000 majority. Very few votes there for Kelly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—500 election districts out of 678 Cornell 33,522, Robinson 43,661, Kelly 33,259, Haskins 35,728, Potter 74,113

NEW YORK, Nov. 5, midnight.—The figures now at hand from outside the cities of New York and Brooklyn, are that Cornell will come to Harlem river with 35,000 plurality, against which Robinson has about 12,000 in New York city and 10,000 in Brooklyn. This calculation elects Cornell with a plurality of about 13,000, which may be increased to 15,000 or lessened to 10,000. The democratic state ticket except governor is thought to be elected by 15,000 majority. Both branches of the legislature republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Later returns increase Cornell's plurality to 25,000, and give the republicans more hope of the election of their state ticket.

The *Tribune* says Mr. Cornell has been elected governor by a plurality which may reach 35,000. Returns of the vote for Lieutenant Governor seem to show that, in spite of the union of the democratic factions upon the nominees for six state offices, the whole republican ticket below governor may be elected by a majority of from 5,000 to 10,000.

The greenback vote seems to have almost disappeared. The republicans have elected two-thirds of the senate, and probably the same proportion of the assembly.

Butler, the Anti-Tammany candidate for county clerk, beats Gumbleton, Tammany, 30,000.

The *Times* says: In New York the republican victory is overwhelmingly complete Alonzo B. Cornell is elected governor by a plurality of 40,000 votes, and the entire republican state ticket is elected. The republicans elect 24 senators and 85 assemblymen, the democrats 8 senators and 43 assemblymen. The republican majority on a joint ballot will thus be 58. The *Sun* says Cornell has probably a plurality of 25,000, and that Potter and the rest of the democratic state ticket will probably be elected.

NEW YORK, Nov 4.—The *World* says thousands of Republicans voted for Robinson, but he has been beaten because Tilden allowed the impression to prevail that Robinson's cause was his cause.—Henceforth no intelligent person will mention Tilden seriously as a possible candidate for the Presidency. Neither will anybody mention him as a possible candidate for the honors of his own state. His position in the politics of his own state is that of a marplot, who could neither succeed himself nor would allow men to succeed who had in themselves elements of success which he had at least permitted himself to be deprived of. He lashed his own political corpse as closely as he could to a living candidate of the Democracy of New York, and if the state has thereby lost the honest service of the one it at least has been delivered.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Returns now at hand indicate that of the 32 senators chosen yesterday the Republicans have elected 24; in other words, the Republicans have, to start with, a majority of 16 votes in choice of U. S. Senator by the next legislature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The *Commercial Advertiser* (Rep.) apprehends that the Republican state ticket, below Governor, is defeated, in part if not altogether.

The *Evening Post* says unless later returns change the situation as in now seems to be, the republicans have gained on their majority in both branches of the legislature, and have elected Cornell governor, while the democrats have secured the other state officers.

THE VERY LATEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Dispatches from Albany to *Commercial-Advertiser* says excitement is growing there from the fact that it is believed that with the exception of Potter, democrat, republican state ticket is elected. Opinion prevails that many Kelly democrats did not vote the entire state ticket and upon full returns it will be found that excepting Lieutenant Governor the republican state ticket will be saved.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Evening Journal, Rep., says State in doubt. 25 Republicans in Senate. Majority in House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5, 12:20 a. m.—Republicans are firing guns in honor of their victory in this city and Cook county. Indications are that the city is republican by 5,000, a gain of 10,000, and county by 7,000 to 8,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4—The city complete, except three precincts, gives Johnson 20,264, Guerin, 15,685. Returns from the county now in Johnson's majority is 2,000, and further returns will increase it possibly to 3,000, making his majority in the entire county over 7,000. The Socialists polled about 4,500 votes in the city—a very large falling off. The entire Republican county ticket is elected by the same vote.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4—Complete returns for treasurer gives Johnson, Rep., 22,654; Guerin, Dem., 18,987.

Altpeter, Socialist, 3,913; Johnson's plurality, 3,654. In the county the vote stood Johnson, 29,386; Guerin, 21,278; Altpeter, 4,039; Johnson's plurality, 8,108; majority, 1,069. Returns from local elections throughout the state have as a rule little political significance, but where strong party issues were joined there were Republican gains.

ST. PAUL Minn., Nov. 4.—Returns come in slowly from the country, only a few small precincts being received, and these indicate a much smaller total vote than two years ago, and the majorities are proportionally reduced. There is much scratching of all the leading candidates. Pillsbury, Republican, for Governor, falls behind the ticket in most precincts, but runs ahead in a few. Gilman, republican, for lieutenant governor, generally runs ahead. It is not likely that the average majorities on the state ticket will much exceed 10,000, though the returns from the large interior towns may materially increase the Republican vote. Some few precincts in the southern part of the State, where the bulk of the vote is cast, show large republican gains. In St. Paul, Rice, Democratic candidate for Governor, is running ahead of the ticket and will have a large majority, probably 1,600. Though a great amount of scratching makes the count slow in Minneapolis, Pillsbury's home, the full vote stands: Pillsbury, Republican, 2,815; Rice, Democrat, 555.

TRENTON, N. J. Nov. 5.—Returns thus far received show republicans have gained one state senator and two or three members of the assemby. They will probably retain control of both houses of legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 5—The net republican gain in senate is 4 over last year, and in the house 18. Rep. maj. on joint ballot last year was 47; this year it is 93 and possibly 96.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—One hundred and thirty-nine towns and cities, including Milwaukee, show a net republican gain of 8,677 over the vote of two years ago. Smith, republican, for governor, has a majority of 17,000 so far, with half the state to hear from. His majority is safely estimated at 22,000, and with a strong probability of 24,000. The assembly and senate are largely republican. Ex-State Treasurer Kuehn, chairman of the democratic central committee, was defeated for the assembly by more than 200 majority, the district giving him four years ago 660 majority. No more returns expected from the state to-night.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—The result of the municipal election held here to-day shows a republican gain of 3,000, the republicans electing their candidate for mayor W. G. Thompson, by a majority of 1,800, and the entire city ticket, with the exception of the city clerk and one justice. Also nine out of thirteen aldermen.

BOSTON, Nov. 4, 10:30 p. m.—Returns from 153 towns and cities give Long, Rep., 6,500 majority over Butler. This includes Boston and other large cities. Returns from entire state so far as received, indicate that the Republicans elect state officers and majority of legislature. Long's majority will be from 10,000 to 13,000. Butler carried Lowell with a tremendous majority, but his son was defeated there for assembly.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Nov. 5.—Lowndes county elects the full Democratic ticket. Very light vote polled. There was no opposition except for State Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Returns from 15 counties, including Philadelphia, show a republican gain on state ticket of about 2,000.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—The election returns come in slow The indications are that Cobb, Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, is elected over Wakely, Democrat, by 12,000 majority. Gannett and Carson, Republican Regent of the University, are elected. The total vote of the state will reach 60,000. The Republican county tickets are generally successful. The Greenbackers make a very small showing.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 4.—Capt Joe Denison, Republican, has been elected County Treasurer by 1,500 to 1,600 majority, and Geo. P. Ela, Republican, as Surveyor by 300 more than Denison. The Republicans rejoice. Denison was serenaded to-night.

DON'T FORGET that we offer a heavy ladies' vest, good quality, at 40c. This is undoubtedly the best bargain in ladies' underwear ever offered before.

1-dtf CHEAP STORE.

QUAIL on toast at Delmonico restaurant. 3dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 6, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR - patent process	$3.50
FLOUR - White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL - White selling	45@60
" " - Yellow "	.50
SHORTS - Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—Old	.35
" - New	.35
WHEAT	1.10
OATS	.28@30
Rye	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	50@60
BUTTER - Per lb	21
EGGS - Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	8
SIDE-BACON Selling	8
HAMS - Selling	11½
CHICKENS - Per dozen, live	2.00
ONIONS - Per bushel	1.00@1.25
APPLES - Per bushel	25@50
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	9.00@10
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Amanda H. Pease, complainant, vs. Shaw Pease, defendant.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendant that the above-named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against said defendant in said court, that summons has issued out of said court against said defendant returnable unto said court at Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1879, at the December term of said court, and that said suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN,

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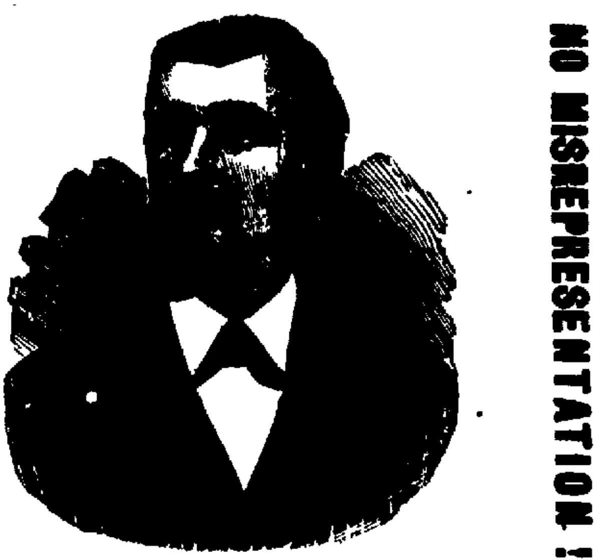

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